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Bethel landfill being closed to household trash in 2 years

In an historic decision, the Bethel Board of Selectmen last Tuesday night, voted unanimously, 5-0, to have two-thirds of the town's solid waste taken out of town rather than to the town's almost full landfill. The out-of-town hauling of Bethel's trash will begin in fiscal 1990, which begins July 1.

In a companion decision, the board voted unanimously to have 100 percent of the town's solid waste taken to other facilities—other than the Bethel landfill—by fiscal 1991.

Details of where the 2,300 tons of household trash that wind up in the landfill annually will ultimately go—and by what means—have yet to be worked out. However, the selectmen's actions made it clear that the landfill will be closed to everything but white goods, metals, demolition debris, brush and tires within two years. The neighboring towns that currently use the landfill were notified two weeks ago that they would have to take their household trash elsewhere beginning July 1.

The selectmen's decision to first exclude two-thirds of the town's household trash from the landfill was based on the fact that the town's trash pick-up service, D & E Sanitation, picks up two-thirds of the total tonnage of Bethel trash buried at the landfill. Thus, it will be relatively easy to have the trash that is being picked up either taken directly out of town or dumped into larger trash-hauling trucks, which could be set up at the landfill.

The more difficult question is how to get the remaining one-third of the town's trash onto trucks and hauled out of town. One option, the town manager told the selectmen, is a temporary transfer sta-

tion at the landfill. Another is for D & E Sanitation to pick up at every home in town.

By hauling the town's waste out of town, the town manager told the board, the town "will buy a longer life for our landfill."

The purchase of this additional lifespan has a price, of course. To haul two-thirds of household trash to another town, while burying one-third, will cost the town between \$180,000 and \$174,000 in fiscal 1990, the town manager said. This compares with a projected cost of \$135,000 if everything continues to be buried at the landfill.

In fiscal 1991, when all household trash is to be taken elsewhere, projected costs are around \$200,000. This would be about

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School officials get pay raises up to 14 percent

The SAD #44 Board of Directors this week approved new contracts and pay raises averaging 8 percent for the school district's 10 highest paid administrators.

The three exceptions to the nearly across-the-board increases are Nancy Davis, principal of the Crescent Park and Ethel Bixbee schools, who will receive no pay raise next year; David Murphy, principal of the Woodstock Elementary School, whose base pay will go up by 14 percent next year; and Superintendent Dewaine Craig, whose 10 percent pay raise was approved by the board at an earlier meeting.

The board's Negotiations Committee had also recommended 8 percent increases for Mrs. Davis and Mr. Murphy, but these recommendations were debated and altered during the course of a three-hour-long executive session, which lasted until after midnight on Tuesday morning.

In the public voting following the closed-door session, there were scattered votes against some of the contracts and pay raises, but many were approved unanimously. There was no open discussion of any of them.

This was in sharp contrast to last year's salary discussions, which were held in open sessions and prompted complaints from some administrators that they were embarrassed to have their salaries debated in public.

Following the meeting, board members were reluctant to discuss the executive session debates that had led to their decisions, and—by their choice—there is also no official record of how they voted on each contract or salary. Prior to the voting Stan Howe, of Bethel, requested a roll call vote on each article—which would have made put each individual's votes into the record. Board members overwhelmingly turned that option down, with only Dr. Howe, Cheryl Elliot, Jeri Brooks and Board Chairman Merton Brown, all of Bethel, supporting the motion.

The base salaries approved Tuesday morning, and the percentage increases they represent, are listed below, along with The Citizen's hand count of board members voting in opposition:

- Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis—\$39,960, up 8 percent. Vote was unanimous.
- Telstar Middle School Principal Bruce Bell—\$35,640, up 8 percent. Dr. Howe and Ray Harrington, of Greenwood, opposed.
- CPS/EBS Principal Nancy Davis—\$44,000, no increase. Dr. Howe, Mr. Harrington, John Brown, of Bethel, and Malinda Seames, of Greenwood, opposed.
- Woodstock School Principal David Murphy—\$35,000, up 14 percent. Betsy White and Rex Thurston, of Andover, Dr. Howe, John Brown, and Miss Brooks opposed. (Mr. Murphy also received a \$5,000 stipend this year for serving as chairman of the Academic Standards Steering Committee. According to Supt. Craig, Mr. Murphy's role on that committee is to be expanded in the coming year. The stipend for next year has not yet been budgeted.)
- Andover School Principal Karen Robinson—\$30,240, up 8 percent. Vote was unanimous.
- Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell—\$28,000, up 8 percent. Vote was unanimous.

Free skiing at Mt. Abram

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, will be offering free skiing on their new slopes this Saturday and Sunday. To inaugurate their new Skyline chairlift, skiway personnel in the parking lot will be handing out free lift tickets for the new chair on both days of the weekend, according to spokesman Dave Gilpatrick. Those taking advantage of the free lift tickets will also get a free ride on the older chairlift, in order to facilitate getting to the new chair via interconnecting trails (instead of having to drive to the new lift). Skiers using the new Skyline chair can easily ski back to the main lodge (and the main parking lot) via the Easy Rider Trail.



DOWN BUT NOT OUT—Chris Brooks, of Crescent Park School, is taking part in the cross-country ski program at the school. Taught by Mike Cooper

and Ann Speth, the program gets the youngsters out onto the snow four days a week. Chris seems to enjoy it. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Appeals Board issue moot as building plan cancelled

The question of whether the Bethel Planning Board interpreted the Site Plan Review Ordinance correctly in a decision last December, which was to have been decided by the Board of Appeals, will remain just a question without resolution.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch this week said the Board of Appeals will not meet on the question since the decision that provoked the appeal has now been made moot.

The question was whether an addition to a building was to be judged "substantial" depending on its comparison to the building's dimension's on the ground or to the building's total area.

The question was raised by Gordon Gillies, who had wanted to add a 24-foot by 24-foot extension to his law office. If the extension were viewed in comparison to the dimensions of the building on the ground, it would have been "substantial." However, if the extension were viewed in comparison to the total area encompassed by the four levels of the building, the addition would not be "substantial."

According to the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance, only "substantial" additions to existing buildings must receive a permit from the Planning Board, therefore the question was an im-

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Sled dog races scheduled Feb. 11-12, on North Pond

The 4th Annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11-12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The races will start at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road, in Locke Mills, and run a course on North Pond.

More than 50 teams from all over New England are expected to compete in the various classes, including three-dog, six-dog, and an open division.

There is no admission charge; refreshments will be available at the Legion Hall.

The following sponsors put up a total of \$50 in prize money, plus other prizes: A. R. Bishop, Portland; Boise Cascade Paper Group, Rumford; National Training Laboratories, Bethel; Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Lewiston; Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel; Casco Northern Bank, Bethel; Oxford Plains Speedway, Oxford; Paris Farmers' Union, South Paris. The races are being organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

- Special Education Director Ann Holt—\$30,240, up 8 percent. Vote was unanimous.
- TBS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Carroll Higgins—\$35,511, up 7.6 percent. Dr. Howe opposed.
- Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell—\$31,773, up 6 percent. Vote was unanimous.

All the salaries listed above, except for those of Mr. Davis and Mr. Powell, are for a 10-month year. Mr. Davis' workyear is 11 months and Mr. Powell has 30 vacation days a year.

The board also approved a half-time contract for Chapter 1 Coordinator Natalie Timberlake, at a salary of \$14,040, an increase of 8 percent. Mr. Thurston was opposed.

In other personnel actions earlier in the meeting, the board approved the appointment of Louise Crockett as a substitute food service worker, Joan Morgan as a substitute teacher and Roy S. Silver as a bus driver.

The Citizen receives three awards at press association convention

The Bethel Citizen was the recipient of three awards at last weekend's 40th Annual Convention of the New England Press Association. A total of more than 400 awards were presented to New England papers.

The Citizen won more awards than any other paper in western Maine. The Citizen's awards were a 1st place for a color ad, an honorable mention for a black-and-white ad, and a 2nd place for a column. The Citizen, with a circulation of 3,100, competed in the division of New England weekly papers with circulations up to 6,000.

The color ad was for the opening of the 'Savages' Boiler Room Restaurant. The judges (from the New York Press Association and the New York Newspaper Publishers Association) said of the ad: "The simplicity is appealing and effective!"

The black-and-white ad was for The Locke Mills Marketplace. The judges commented: "Attractive, well-organized. Good use of type. Artwork ties in well with content."

The column was one of the "Notes" from the publisher, concerning freedom of information.

Among other western Maine papers, the Rumford Falls Times won a first-place award for its coverage of the Ku Klux Klan rally in Rumford in 1987.

The New England Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest is the largest newspaper contest in New England and one of the largest in the nation. Over 200 papers from throughout New England submitted nearly 4,000 entries in this year's competition. The awards were made at the convention banquet last Saturday night, at the Cambridge Marriott Hotel.

Representing The Citizen at the convention were Kim Harris and Cathy Hoy, who were jointly responsible for the award-winning ads.

The overall best weekly paper in New England was judged to be The New Milford Times, of New Milford, Conn. The overall best daily was judged to be the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune, of Lawrence, Mass.

The Lewiston Sun's Allan Delrich was named Photographer of the Year among daily papers.

Board Chairman Merton Brown also announced the appointment of the following people to the Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Development Time: David Murphy, representing the administration; John Woodbury, representing the teachers (a second teacher will also be appointed); and, representing the community at large, Mary Richardson, of

Bethel voters to decide 3 issues at Feb. 15 meeting

Bethel voters will convene at a special town meeting Feb. 15, in the new meeting room at the town office. On the warrant will be an article to revise the Site Plan Review Ordinance, an article to adopt Private Road Design and Construction Standards, and a proposal to borrow \$480,000 to help finance repairs to the municipal sewer plant.

Last Tuesday night the Board of Selectmen, without discussion, unanimously accepted the new draft Site Plan Review Ordinance, as presented to them by the Planning Board, and placed it on the warrant for special town meeting. By a similar 5-0 vote, without discussion, the board accepted the Planning Board's draft Private Road Design and Construction Standards and placed it on the warrant.

In other business last Tuesday night, the selectmen, following public hearings, approved junkyard and automobile graveyard permits for Sherwood Jordan, Geoffrey Gaudreau and Orrie Wilson. The board voted unanimously to complete conversion of all streetlights in town to sodium lights. The board also voted to survey all streetlights in town—together with a CMP official—to see if any streetlights should be moved.

A CMP official told the board the utility company plans to replace the power poles on Main Street. The new poles will be similar to those put in on Main Street, Norway. They will improve the voltage and enhance appearance, the CMP official promised. He estimated the cost of the work at \$85,000, with CMP footing the entire bill.

The selectmen asked that, while the poles are being changed, those that are currently at the curb edge be moved back onto the sidewalk so that cars will not bump them while parking.

The selectmen appointed the following residents to three-year terms on the Budget Committee: Frank Lowell, Elaine Merrill, Jane Hosterman and Becky Kendall. That brings the committee up to full strength. The committee gets down to its business of reviewing the selectmen's budget in April.

Town Clerk Merton Brown notified the selectmen that he had negotiated an agreement with NTL for them to pay the town \$5,000 in lieu of taxes this year. Prior to this year NTL's property in town had been taxed. This year they received tax-exempt status. The \$5,000 in lieu of taxes will amount to about half of what they would have paid had they still been paying taxes, Mr. Brown said. He noted the amount is the same as what Gould Academy pays for its tax-exempt property.

Andover; Eva Twitchell, of Woodstock; Wendy Penley, of Newry; Kim Driscoll.

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Public access channel comes closer to reality

The Bethel Board of Selectmen voted 5-0 last Tuesday night to approve the concept of a public access channel on the local cablevision system. Such a channel is provided for in the original franchise agreement signed by the various area towns with the cable company that built the system. The new owner of the system has said he would honor that commitment.

Cathy Newell, director of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office, is leading the effort to bring the local access channel into being.

She told the selectmen that a public access channel allows local groups to have access to the cable system and broadcast matters of concern to them. Some events that would likely get onto the system would be basketball games, dance recitals, town meetings, school board meetings, etc.

Mrs. Newell said the only requirement would be that each community group know how to operate the equipment needed to record the event and edit it.

The equipment would be purchased with funds the towns receive from the cable system operator. The towns on the local system are Bethel, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris.

The most logical place to have the public access studio would be at Telstar, Mrs. Newell said, since there is already a connection there with the cable system, and Telstar will have additional

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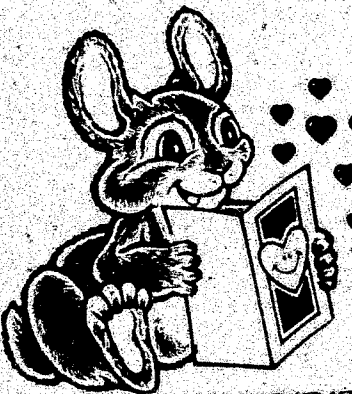
Sunday River mini-mall up for discussion again

The Bethel Planning Board will have what could be its final discussion tonight (Wednesday) on the Site Plan Review application of The Mill at Sunday River. The board two weeks ago told the developers of the proposed mini-mall on the Sunday River Road that the application still lacked a letter of commitment from a waste hauler and a design for the mall's sign. Those deficiencies have apparently since been addressed.

The board will also discuss Site Plan Review applications for Crescent Park Day Care, and for Karl Norberg's proposed housing project off Mason Street.

The board also expects to discuss the 40-acre exemption and the revised subdivision regulations.

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Opinions

Kids needs more days of class

Governor John McKernan's proposal to add a day a year to the Maine school term (starting in 1990) until it has been lengthened by one week to a 180-day system is a sound suggestion.

There is little room in which to argue that the school year should not be extended. Only one state has a shorter term—Missouri. Schools in Japan and in most European countries are weeks longer.

Maine educators cannot contend very persuasively that they are so much better than school teachers everywhere else in the world that they can give Maine children as much education in a short year as other countries give them in a longer year.

The slow addition of a day annually does not confront educators with a sudden extension. In five years, they ought to be able to accommodate to schedules closer to those elsewhere. This conservative proposal will give schools plenty of time to make the adjustment in the most convenient way.

(Reprinted from the Ellsworth American)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

There is quite a lot being discussed about the new construction to take place at Bridge and Cross streets, and I, for one, would certainly hope to see a new grocery store in this town. It seems everyone I talk to is all for such a project. The fast food and other things being mentioned we could do with or without.

It seems very doubtful to me that if construction takes place that opening would be delayed for lack of help. People will find a place to stay somewhere, or commute—if necessary.

I wonder how many remember when there were six stores that sold groceries or associated items, besides a clothing store, shoe store, hardware store etc. These stores didn't go out of business for lack of customers. Most were bought up for different types of development or torn down. And believe me, there certainly wasn't the money kicking around to be spent as there is now. These people all made a good living.

Then there's talk of keeping Bethel quaint. To me the "quaint" and "it" are gone from "quaint" which leaves "it". Like "Ain't it odd that out-of-state cars like the IGA parking lot the wrong way?" or "Ain't it funny my taxes go up every year in spite of more construction," or "Ain't it funny I can't find a place to park at the head of Main Street," or "Ain't it a lot of bars around?" So much for the quaint end of it.

Traffic at the mall should be no problem. If one does arise, all that has to be done is ask officials from New York how they handle theirs. I don't believe there will be quite as much as in New York City, and they manage.

In closing, I'd like to tell you about how a puffed up politician came in a store I had once (did not own) and told me I would have to be out by Nov. 1, with no compensation for loss of business (a road was going over the store). After a few not-so-well-chosen words to him and others in general, Mr. Puffed-Up told me, "Mr. Lowe, that's what we call progress. I know lots of people from Massachusetts that can read. And I'm sure there are lots of folks from Maine that can't."

Traveling by the Sunday River Road on Rte. 5 six nights a week for three years I sure have had cars pull out in front of me. But honestly, half of those cars have had Maine plates on them.

I'm afraid Mr. King wouldn't be happy to see what a short distance we've come. The labels may be a little different, but the attitude remains. By the way—you're not from around here, are ya?

Bob Lowe
Bethel

To the Editor:

There is nothing "balanced" about Mr. Ed Webber's organization nor his article in last week's Citizen. The "radical environmentalists" he talks about are socially responsible people throughout the state that are concerned about affordable housing, sky rocketing real estate prices, and escalating property taxes.

The land sales tax wouldn't stop business growth, but it would slow down real estate speculation buying, which creates very, very few jobs, but is forcing many Maine families into substandard housing. The funds generated by such a tax could then be used for public land acquisition, subsidized mortgages through Maine State Housing Authority and affordable housing projects.

If the citizens of Maine don't take steps to control real estate speculation buying, our children, including Mr. Webber, won't be able to afford their own home in a few years. Maine salaries are not keeping pace with real estate prices.

I urge you to contact your state legislatures and keep abreast of the upcoming land use speculation tax proposal. Read it for yourself and decide. Hasn't Maine been for sale long enough?

Kevin Slater
Newry

To the Editor:

Hardly a day goes by without media mention of the solid waste disposal problems communities throughout Maine are experiencing. The front page of the Citizen's Jan. 11 issue was dominated by solid waste and related problems. These problems are unlikely to go away unless each and every citizen is willing to ask what they can do about it and act accordingly.

Mainers throw away one million tons of trash every year. In this case, away is not Massachusetts but our local landfills.

This week, the Governor's State of the State address will undoubtedly call for mandatory recycling for larger communities. The writing is on the wall. Isn't it time we began to think seriously about waste reduction and recycling? Last year the Town of Brunswick's recycling program earned \$27,557 by selling cardboard, paper and glass.

It makes sense to be ahead of the game and start planning now for the inevitable. The Department of Economic and Community Development has just published a study on this very subject and has the expertise and knowledge to help individuals and communities explore the recycling option and has an established curriculum for our schools as well.

Bethel's Board of Selectmen should initiate an investigation of a full-scale recycling program for Bethel and each citizen must educate themselves about waste reduction and recycling.

Joan Bennett Saxe
Freeport

To the Editor:

I am from around here and I found your editorial Jan. 18 so abrasive and insulting that if I was not from around here I sure wouldn't come back.

Perhaps it's the passing of Martin Luther King Day and all it's supposed to stand for that has me feeling this way. We're not supposed to "tump" people together and stick a label on them. I know lots of people from Massachusetts that can read. And I'm sure there are lots of folks from Maine that can't.

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Wanda Coolidge
Andover

FRANKLIN GRANGE MEETING

Franklin Grange held their meeting in the small room, Jan. 16, with 14 members and two visitors present. This was a snowy night and slippery underfoot, so we had less attendance.

Master Richard Felt reported on the legislature committee, reporting a list of the unnecessary projects they are financing with our moneys in Washington.

Certificates of awards were presented to Evelyn Bean, a 55-year member, and Wilma Day, a 50-year member, by the Master, Richard Felt.

The program was a ritualistic type. Dot Canwell and Harold were back with us after spending two weeks in Florida, for which we were glad—no one could play that piano but Dot. We appreciate their meetings with us and helping with the music.

Our next meeting will be a Valentine's Party. Everyone bring a Valentine to exchange. Feb. 20. See you then.

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A note from the publisher

I'm awfully proud of the job our ad people did in winning two awards at the annual New England Press Association convention in Boston last weekend. While awards don't pay the bills, and while awards are not as important as satisfying our readers and our advertisers, still it's nice to have some of our work recognized by our peers as being of award-winning calibre.

The people mostly responsible for putting together our ads are Kim Harris and Cathy Hoy.

Most ads begin as an idea in an advertiser's mind. Kim Harris—a graphic artist as well as ad sales representative—takes that idea and sketches it out so that it looks balanced, adding artwork if necessary. Then Cathy Hoy looks at the sketch and decides which typeface, and what size type, will be most in keeping with the advertiser's message.

After the type is set, Kim takes it and combines it with whatever artwork she has set aside for the ad. Finally, she borders the entire product.

But that's not the end of it. Then our office manager and proofreader, Musa Brown, gets hold of the completed ad and compares the text in the ad with the original text from the advertiser. She also checks to see if the ad generally looks good and conveys the advertiser's message effectively. If she's not happy with the ad for any reason, it goes back to production.

It's a stressful, arduous process—and one which must be done very rapidly to keep on schedule for getting our paper out on time. But it's one of the reasons we're all in the newspaper business, because we believe newspaper advertising is the most cost-effective means of reaching our readers.

One of the reasons I'm so happy about our ad team winning two awards is that we were one of the smallest papers in the competition. We were competing against papers throughout New England, many with large staffs that do nothing but make up ads. Our ad specialists do a lot more than ads—such as sales, print jobs, etc.

Aside from our two awards for attractive and effective ads, the Citizen also won an award for one of my columns. While the judges thought it was well-written, they commented that it was a little on the long side. I can't argue with them there. Many of my columns do seem to stretch right into tomorrow. I was taught that you can't be a good writer unless you take the time to re-write, re-write, re-write. That process takes a lot of time, which is why in a news story or in a column, I confess, I rarely have time to re-write, and that's probably why many of my columns get longer than they should be.

Like so many Americans, I watched the change-of-command ceremony on TV. No, I don't mean I watched the inauguration. (I was skiing at the time.) I mean I watched the Super Bowl—to see who the new champion of the NFL would be. At least for a real was a great game—a nail-biter right down to the finish.

The most amazing thing about the game, though, was not the score. The most amazing thing, so far as I'm concerned, is that more people watched it than voted in last November's presidential election.

That's got to tell us something about America. But what? Strive to be a football player rather than a politician? Buy shares in the Patriots rather than U.S. Savings Bonds? You figure it out.

Skiing and eating offered at 'Joy of Skiing' event

Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center and the Telstar Regional High School Class of 1990 will team up this Saturday, Jan. 28, to host a new ski event designed for cross-country skiers of all ages and abilities. Called "Joy of Skiing," the event will feature two favorite winter pastimes: skiing and eating.

Participants will ski to various designated dining locations on the Cross Country trail system to enjoy a special kind of progressive luncheon on skis. Reaching all stations will entitle skiers to prizes, in addition to the wonderful foods provided by the famous cooks and bakers of the Class of '90.

The event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. An entry fee will be charged in addition to normal trail fees, and proceeds will go toward the Class of '90's junior prom fund. To register, call Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, at 824-2410, or go there on the day of the event, ready to ski, eat, and be merry.

Meeting will seek ways to help farmers' market

A meeting to discuss rejuvenation and expansion of the South Paris area Farmers' Market will be held on Monday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m., at the Extension Office in South Paris.

Organizers of the meeting believe rejuvenation of this market could help farmers, gardeners, and other food producers market a variety of commodities. They would like to see the market expanded to include a wider diversity of produce, such as fruits, vegetables, dairy products, eggs, baked goods, jams, relishes, and other food products.

"A diversified Farmers' Market can benefit farmers, become a form of family recreation, and enhance the character of our community," said Extension Agent Frank Wertheim. For more information contact him at 745-6329.

Appeals Board

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The Planning Board, following an opinion from the town counsel, voted Dec. 14, 1988, that the addition should be viewed in comparison with the total area of the building—in this case, the square footage on four floors. The town manager thereupon issued Mr. Gillies a building permit for the addition.

Abutter Annie Hastings objected to the board's decision, however, and two weeks ago filed an appeal to the Appeals Board. She argued that the Planning Board misinterpreted the meaning of the ordinance in deciding that a building's total area rather than its dimensions should be the basis for comparing a planned expansion.

Mrs. Hastings had complained to the board that the addition to the law office would cause her to move from Bethel. Last week Mr. Gillies returned the building permit. The town manager said that was the end of the matter.

In a letter to Planning Board Chairman Reggie Brown, Mr. Gillies explained his action of turning in the building permit: "...Annie Hastings has been a wonderful neighbor to me for 13 years. I wish to put no convenience of mine before her happiness."

School Board

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of Greenwood, and Jane Rolfe, of Bethel. Mrs. Rolfe's name was selected at random from among the half-dozen people who volunteered to represent the town on the committee. Board members Betsey White and Margaret Hand will represent the board on the committee.

The board also voted to dissolve the Ad Hoc Committee on Football Reinstatement until such time as community members present a formal proposal for restarting the football program.

The Project Learning Tree program was also approved by the board early in the meeting. The program will involve all 3rd grade pupils planting balsam fir in the Bethel Town Forest, across from the landfill on Route 2. The students will care for the trees until their class' senior year in high school, at which time the fir will be sold as Christmas trees, with the proceeds to support Project Graduation.

The students will visit their trees at least twice a year, in the process learning about forestry and other aspects of natural resources management.

The Oxford County Water Conservation District, the Maine Forest Service and Boise Cascade are joining in support of the program.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen had earlier approved the students using the town forest.

Board members John Foster, of Andover, and Richard Crandall, of Bethel, did not attend this week's board meeting.

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capabilities because of its pending tie-in to the University of Maine educational TV system.

Solid waste

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\$80 for every man, woman and child in Bethel.

In another significant action, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to authorize the Solid Waste Committee to set up a recycling system for glass (both clear and colored) at the landfill.

The landfill already has a newspaper recycling shed. There is also a newspaper recycling shed in the village, near the Owning residence.

The selectmen said recycling will be voluntary. The town manager has said previously, however, that mandatory recycling would be coming in the future.

HOME loans available

Up to 900 Maine families will be able to purchase their first homes through a new low interest rate Maine State Housing Authority program which started Monday, MSHA Director, Elizabeth H. Mitchell, has announced.

The program provides a total of \$32 million in reduced interest rate mortgage loans to low and moderate income first time home buyers in the state, Mrs. Mitchell said.

"I am pleased to announce our first new home purchase program of 1989 will provide mortgage loans that are significantly below market interest rates to eligible first time home buyers, including some specially reduced loans targeted to lower income buyers, along with other benefits our program provides Maine people," said Mrs. Mitchell.

The new program is providing \$27 million in loans at an interest rate of 8.95 percent to buyers with annual incomes of \$32,000 or less (\$30,000 or less in York and Cumberland counties). The loans can be used to purchase existing homes costing up to \$84,000, or new homes costing up to \$87,000. In York and Cumberland counties the federally set home price limit for both new and existing homes is \$100,000.

The special \$5 million HOME Start program provides mortgage loans at a further reduced rate of 7 percent. It is limited to persons with annual incomes of \$22,000 or less. Home price limits are \$68,000 for an existing home and \$71,000 for a new home.

Both the home purchase and HOME Start programs also can be used to buy new or existing mobile homes, and two, three and four unit homes if the owner lives in one of the units.

Mrs. Mitchell noted that most conventional mortgage loans currently have an interest rate of 10.5 percent—11 percent compared with the MSHA rates of 8.95 percent or 7 percent.



DISPLAYING THEIR FIRST SNOWMAN of the year are Bion Swan, Mike Swan, and Wade Osgood, of Sunday River.

Rebel ski teams take to the slopes

At a recent alpine ski meet versus Rumford at Sunday River, the Telstar girls won both the slalom and giant slalom events. Telstar had 17 points in the giant slalom the Rebel advantage was 18-20.

The individual winner of both events was Kristen Charleston, of Rumford. She comfortably outdistanced the rest of the field. Telstar finishers in the slalom were as follows:

2nd, Shannon Tyler, with a combined time of 1:31.00 for two runs; 4th, Becky Witter, 1:42.00; 8th, Stephanie Percival, 1:48.10; 6th, Robin Michaud, 1:52.30; 7th, Kelley Hayes, 1:54.80; 8th, Molly Gray, 1:58.40; 11th, Audrey Thibodeau, 3:03.20.

In the giant slalom the Telstar girls had the following finishes: 3rd, Stephanie Percival, 1:18.70; 4th, Becky Witter, 1:24.30; 5th, Molly Gray, 1:26.50; 6th, Kelley Hayes, 1:27.00; 7th, Robin Michaud, 1:29.20; 10th, Shannon Tyler, 2:05.80.

In the boys' competition, Rumford won both events, with a combined total of 30-49.

Telstar's Jeff Lyon was the top finisher in the slalom event, with a time of 1:27.70. Other Telstar finishers were as follows: 6th, Larin Corrin, 1:23.00; 8th, George Hayes, 1:23.60; 11th, Thad Wheeler, 1:35.40; 12, Matt Cummings, 1:37.60; 13th, Jordi Fello de la Pena, 2:05.40.

In the giant slalom, the Telstar finishers were as follows: 3rd, Jeff Lyon, 1:11.50; 4th, George Hayes, 1:11.70; 5th, Mike O'Meara, 1:12.80; 11th, Larin Corrin, 1:15.50; 12th, Thad Wheeler, 1:16.50; 13th, Gregor Axler, 1:20.40.

On Jan. 16, in a meet with Mt. Abram and Gray-New Gloucester, at Sunday River, Mt. Abram won both in the girls' and boys' divisions. The team scores for the girls were Mt. Abram 19, G-NG 26, Telstar 41; for the boys, Mt. Abram 21, G-NG 21, Telstar.

In the girls' slalom, Telstar's Stephanie Percival took 2nd place, with a time of 76.98 seconds. However, the rest of the Rebels were far down in the standings. Coach Tom Remington said the Telstar girls had difficulty in negotiating the course and their times and places of finish were not indicative of their abilities.

The girls' standings were as follows: 12th, Tyler; 13th, Thibodeau; 16th, Gray; 17th, Witter.

The boys also had trouble with the course, the coach said, with many DQs and DNFs. Telstar's Mike O'Meara and Jeff Lyon each had fast single runs, but each fell on one of the two runs. Still, Lyon took a 5th place overall. Other finishers for Telstar were: 17th, Pat Harrington; 24th, Jordi Fello de la Pena; 26th, Carlos Aizpun; 28th, Greg Corrin; 29th, Larin Corrin.

Prompted by SAD #44, legislators complain about road maintenance

Saying "serious" threats currently face schoolchildren and others using area roads, three legislators from western Maine last week called on the state's transportation commissioner to immediately improve road maintenance procedures in the area.

In a joint letter, Senator Donald R. Twitchell (D-Norway), Senator Edgar E. Erwin (D-Rumford) and Representative Jeffrey N. Mills (D-Bethel) urged the Department of Transportation Commissioner Dana Connors to inspect the situation and act promptly to rectify it. In particular, they cited concern for the safety of residents in the area and especially schoolchildren on their way to school.

"We have a very serious problem," Sen. Twitchell said in the joint letter. "While our roads have not seen a lot of snow this year, there has been a great deal of ice. The highway crews have not sanded the icy roads adequately and many area residents have complained about the hazardous driving conditions."

Referring to a formal complaint lodged with the legislators by officials at SAD #44, Sen. Erwin said, "The local school officials are extremely concerned about transporting schoolchildren to and from school. Bus drivers are finding driving conditions unsafe. School officials asked that we contact the Department of Transportation and urge them to do a 'better job at maintaining our roads.'"

In the statement, Rep. Mills added, "This situation requires immediate attention by the Department of Transportation. Local road maintenance efforts are adequate, but the state's efforts are not. The state needs to improve its operations quickly, before anything unfortunate happens."

The Extension Line

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service faculty in Oxford County are initiating a new column providing information on a variety of topics and concerns for the community. This will be the first of a series of weekly articles bringing insights into pertinent topics and highlights of upcoming programs.

4-H CLUBS IN OXFORD COUNTY
The 4-H organization is a youth program structured in a club style to bring valuable educational opportunities to children ages 6-19 years.

The 4-H is funded and supported by the University of Maine, Oxford County Government, USDA, and the Pine Tree State Foundation. The basic 4-H club program is run through the Cooperative Extension Service office in each county. The office in Oxford County is located in South Paris.

Oxford County 4-H club activities range from learning about raising animals; to teen exchange travel with other states, visual arts, and crafts.

Here in Oxford County, we are attempting to enlarge the traditional 4-H program as well as to develop new educational (clubs/programs) such as the performing arts. We have the Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association, and the Extension Advisory Board, which both assist activities including awards, county demonstrations, and other special events. They provide scholarships to 4-H camps, 4-H teen conference, and Citizen-ship Washington Focus. They also help keep special 4-H supplies and publications on hand for leaders, members and people in the community. They cannot do it alone. The funding for the special programs that help make 4-H what it is, comes from people like you.

The 4-H leaders and members are holding a benefit variety show on Jan. 28 at the Guy E. Rowe School, 8 p.m. This is an excellent way for you to show your support for 4-H in Oxford County. Tickets are on sale for \$3.50 in advance at the Extension Office in South Paris, 743-6329, or \$4 the night of the show. The benefit show will prove to be a great success with talented square dance troupes and other acts donating their time to benefit 4-H. Joe Perham from West Paris will host the evening.

Other attractions include a selection of pieces from the Hillsmen Chorus, the talented square dance troupes of the Swinging Bears, the style and steps of Debbie Irwin and Energize Us, the wonderful stories of John Oldham, and there might just be a few other star attractions. Look for future news. Come and enjoy the show. Support 4-H for your community, children, and future.

Maine tutor training course to be offered

A tutor training course has been scheduled for adults who are interested in assisting others who need to improve their basic reading skills. The course is sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the Staff Development Project of the University of Maine.

The training will be held at the Bethel Library on Feb. 3 and 4 and March 3 and 4. Dot McMahon will be the instructor for this session. Ms. McMahon is an experienced tutor in the Bangor Learning Center and was instrumental in the development of the 18-hour tutor training curriculum.

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell stated that there is a need for tutors who are able to commit at least two hours a week to literacy work, and that she hopes that several new tutor prospects will respond to this training opportunity. The session will also be open to prospective tutors from other adult education programs in western Maine.

Session will run from 6:30 to 9:30 on Fridays, and from 9-12 and 1-4 on Saturdays. There is no charge for the training. Please call the Adult Education office at 824-2780 to register.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT
Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday night for a regular meeting with 16 present.

The Baptist Church held their Annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17. The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at Locke Mills. On Tuesday, Jan. 17, Beatrice Farnham entertained at dinner her four sisters, Edith Hathaway, Helen Runk, Ruth Dunham, and Alice Wardwell.

state needs to improve its operations quickly, before anything unfortunate happens."

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As I sit here today looking at the shine everywhere, blustering winds, and crust and ice from the last rain, my thoughts are somewhere along the Sanborn River and up the hills beyond its source. I'd like to be there on my snowshoes but it's impossible today.

I had someone from a city ask me, "What makes you think a brook or a river is so special?"

It would take a long time to answer his question. I'm sure he had never sat to watch a river moving majestically and listened to one at dawn or walked beside one on a June afternoon.

So I answered, "Perhaps you would have to live with running water to understand."

How else could I tell him in a few minutes what I would really have to say? There are the springs on the mountain sides and the brooks that flow from them to join a river. To find the springs one must walk beside and find the source of the brook. A river gives the whole summation of a valley.

There are the trees. Even where the farm fields come down to the banks, the river is lined with trees. There are so many kinds. To quote Willa Cather, "I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do."

Then the wildflowers along any river will be found. Along dry banks the asters and goldenrod grow lush. I can find fireweed which make big splashes of color in July and August. The cattails stand stiff and fat-limbed all winter. The milkweed lures the beautiful monarch butterflies. Just ashore from a certain cove I can always find the longest stemmed and darkest blue violets in spring. Near by are anemones and jack-in-the-pulpits.

I like to know a river by being on the river itself, where wild ducks feed. I can feel the river's currents and see the way it responds to my oars. On "my" Sanborn I explore and prowls stream and reach the shallow rapids, especially in spring. I see little spotted turtles that sun themselves on rocks and logs and the blue herons that stare suspiciously, then flap away. I survey the winter changes and think of fishing.

I have no notion of telling anyone how or where to fish. One learns by experience. Clyde and I fished and whipped trout from many streams in the state over the years. We cast plugs, bugs, and worms and sometimes walked as many as 14 miles a day to reach certain places on rivers and brooks. We fished for fish. It's true, but also to learn what was going on out there in the wilderness on a river. Now I sit in my boat and listen the lazy way with time to think to fish and become part of the landscape.

I wonder how I "got to fishing" in this article. Well, as long as there are hills there will be brooks and rivers. Each year there is verdant spring, lush summer, fall sweeping colors like flame along them, then winter masking all in snow and ice but not stopping their flow. What makes a brook or river special? I find it useless to try to answer and perhaps he who asked wouldn't understand. So I'll just leave it this way. The art special because a brook is a brook and a river is a river.

What is there for news except ice. But this Saturday morning it's lovely even though it is only 6 degrees above the zero mark. I have already been out for a short time and was greeted by five squirrels, two red and three gray and of course, the birds.

Rena and Betty Curtis were in Brunswick this week to help Rena's sister, Ruth, and to take her to see their brother.

Katie Tamminen had the Tuesday Club at her home the 10th. All members were there and we had an enjoyable afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in.

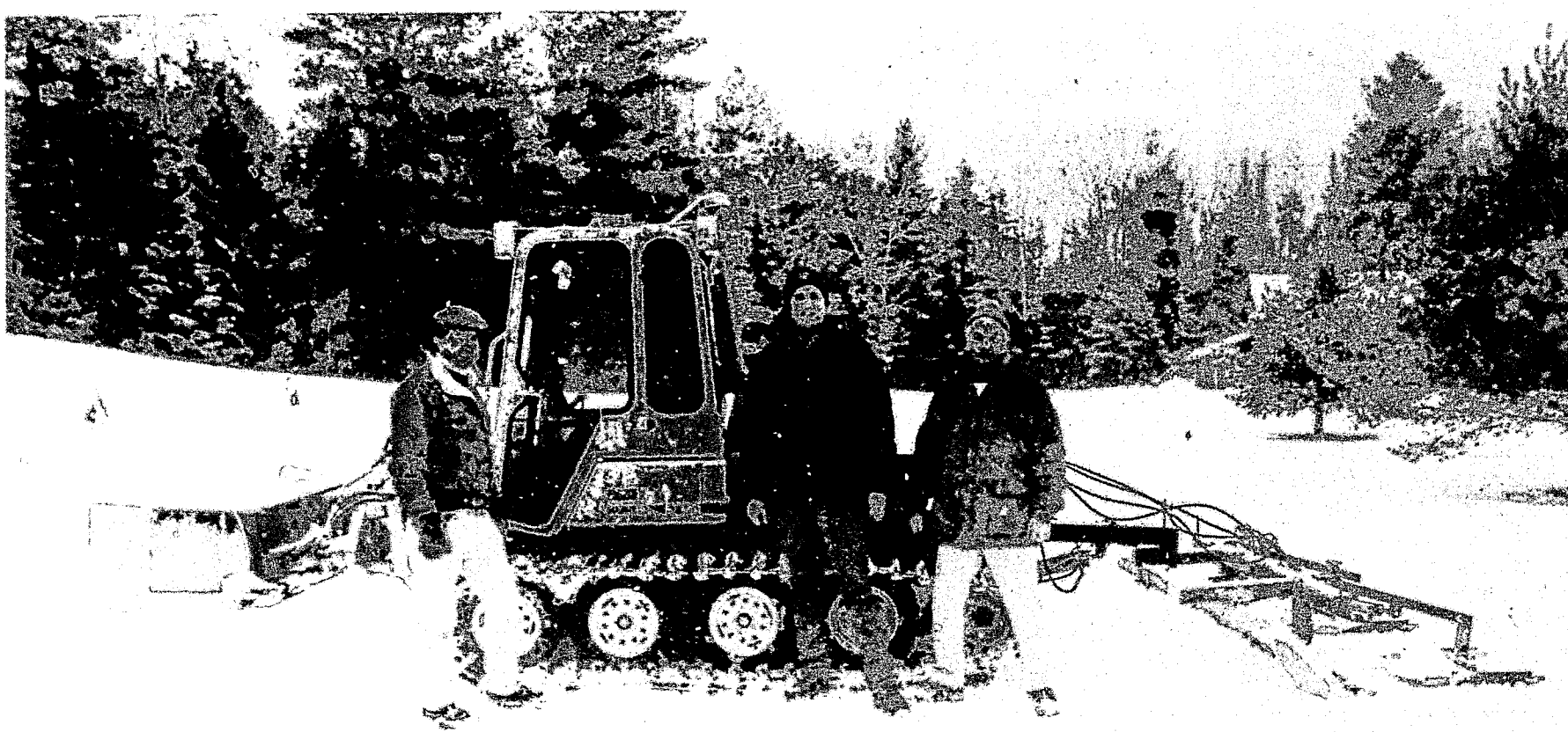
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MAKING TRACKS IN THE SNOW is the specialty of this tracked vehicle. Steve Wight (left), owner of the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, brought one over for a demonstration run on his trails last Friday. The machine

not only cuts two sets of ski touring tracks, it can also break up crusty snow and pulverize it before laying the tracks.

New books have arrived at the Andover library

The Andover Public Library has received new books. The titles are as follows:

Children's fiction—"Dinosaurs' Halloween" by Liza Donnelly, "There's no such thing as a Chauchuk Buck" by Susan Sussman, "It's Thanksgiving" by Jack Prelutsky, "Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library" by Eth Clifford, "Do Bananas Chew Gum?" by Jamie Gilson, "Grampa's Slide Show" by Deborah Gould, "Mousekin's Thanksgiving" by Edna Miller, "Tyrannosaurus was a Beast" by Jack Prelutsky, "The Napping House" by Audrey Wood, "No Jumping on the Bed" by Todd Arnold, "The Runaway Christmas Toy" by Linda Hayward, "Soup's Uncle" by Robert Newton Peck, "The Easter Bunny that Overslept" by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich, "The Ghost Eye Tree" by Bill Martin Jr., "The Mare on the Hill" by Thomas Locker, "Bones on Black Spruce Mountain" by David Budbill, "The Mystery of the Flying Orange Pumpkin" by Steven Kellogg, "The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree" by Gloria Houston, "Tree by Leaf" by Cynthia Voigt, "The Best Town in the World" by Byrd Baylor, "Guess Who my Favorite Person is" by Byrd Baylor, "The Silver Pony" by Lynd Ward, "The Important Book" by Margaret Wise Brown, "The Thanksgiving Story" by Alice Dalgleish and "Lounnie Pig in the Mysterious Valentine" by Nancy Carlson.

Adult fiction—"The Sands of Time" by Sidney Sheldon, "The India Fan" by Victoria Holt, "The Fledge" by Howard Fast, "Rivals" by Janet Delany, "A Twist in the Tale" by Jeffrey Archer, "Love Song" by Andrew Greeley, "Mutation" by Robin Cook, "Smoke and Mirrors" by Barbara Michaels, "Metallak, his Legacy" by

4-H CLUB BENEFIT SHOW

The 4-H Benefit Show will be held Jan. 28 at 8:00 at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway.

All of the performers are donating their time to benefit 4-H in Oxford County.

Host for the evening will be West Paris entertainer Joe Perham. The Hillsmen Chorus and 4-H'er, Heidi Kayser, will perform musical presentations. High energy, creative steps, and lively music will be combined to create the dances performed by the Swinging Bears, with caller Chuck Hart and Debbie Irons with Energize Us.

Everyone of all ages will enjoy the Maine storyteller, John Oldham, from the Rumford area. Comedy will be provided by Mr. Perham, John Oldham, and the one-and-only vaudeville actor, Sesame Street performer, juggler and actor, Fred Garbo, of Norway, Maine. Mr. Garbo will be accompanied by Boston actor, Mark Keppel.

The 4-H Leaders Association thanks Oxford Bank & Trust, Hannaford Brothers, Shop 'n Save, NoFar Credit Union, and H & R Block for their initial support as sponsors.

The proceeds from this show will be used to support 4-H programs in Oxford County. The new fund will be used to promote new activities and programs for our youth.

Tickets are on sale prior to the show for \$3.50 at the Extension Office and at the door the night of the show for \$4.

Alice Daley Noyes and "She who Remembers" by Linda Lay Shuler. Adult non-fiction—"The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure" by Robert E. Kowalski, "Porches, Decks and Fences" by Time Life Books and "The Standard Baseball Card Price Guide" by Gene Florence.

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F.A.C.T. follow up

On Thursday, Jan. 26, there will be a follow-up workshop for all Telstar freshmen sponsored by the Freshmen Awareness Committee at Telstar.

The workshop will be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The agenda for the morning is as follows:

8:15 Arrival at the Conference Center.
8:30 Welcome/Preview program.
9:00 Special guest speaker—Bill Wood (Self Esteem Issues).
9:45 Break.
10:00 Communication skills with peers, teachers, and parents.
10:45 Getting involved with school—extracurricular activities.
11:00 Looking at and setting short- and long-term academic, career and personal goals.
11:45 Return to Telstar Regional High School.

LOVELL SCOUTS TO MEET

Cub Scout Pack 150's Adult Committee met in Lovell Tuesday, Jan. 10 to discuss activities for the coming months. The January pack meeting will be held Jan. 30, at the VFW Hall, in Lovell Village, at 6:45 p.m.

Future pack meetings will be Feb. 14 (father-son cake bake) and March 18 (pinewood derby). Future Adult Committee meetings will be Feb. 7 and March 7, at 7 p.m., at the United Church of Christ, in Center Lovell.

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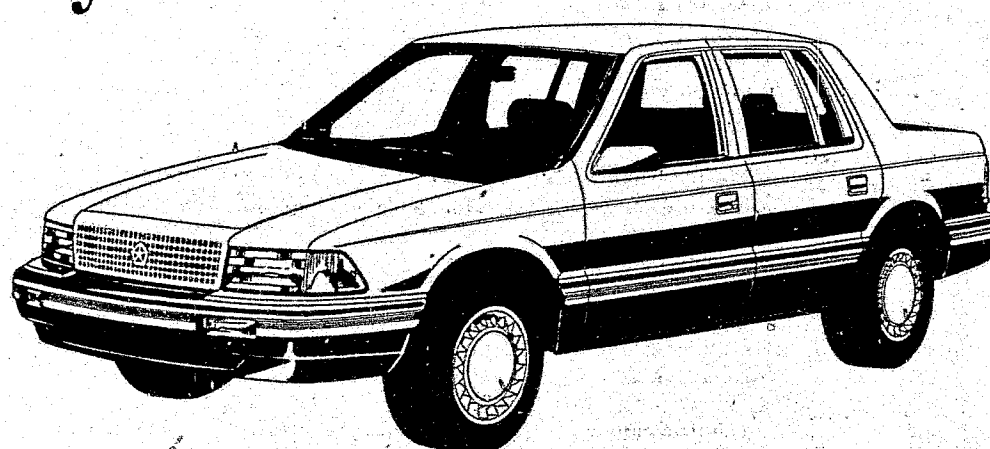
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The first film "Producing Reorderers" of the four-part series "Building the Family of God" will be shown at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m.

Produced by the Moody Institute of Science, a ministry of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, these films feature Dr. John MacArthur, Jr. in a presentation on the process of spiritual disciplining; how to disciple another believer, encouraging him to full maturity in Christ, and then seeing that person reproduce his spiritual life in the conversion of another person.

Everyone is welcome. There will be a free will offering collected to defray the cost of the film.

Cabin Fever course looks at draft horse care

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will sponsor a one-session Cabin Fever Reliever on draft horses and their care on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 7-9 at Telstar High School.

Robert Russell, a member of the Yankee Draft Horse Association, will be the presenter. Mr. Russell is a local attorney with an avocational interest in draft horses and is ready to share his knowledge with others who have similar interests. He has attended seminars at Cornell University's School of Veterinary Medicine.

To enroll, call the Adult Education Office at 824-2780.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX CLASS

An Internal Revenue Service representative is scheduled to host a Small Business Tax Workshop in the Bethel area Friday, Jan. 27. The workshop will be held at the Moses Mason House on the Common beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m.

Preregistration is required—call Cathy Newell at 824-2780. A \$5 registration fee is being charged. This workshop is being held in conjunction with SAD #44 Adult Education.

This workshop will be cancelled if fewer than 15 people register.



West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Barbara;
I'm sorry that I couldn't make the gala last week, but you know how it is in ski country this time of year. Catering to our guests took precedence over travel. I watched the proceedings from afar, though, and I must say, I was really impressed with the whole thing.

As I listened to your husband talking about his dream for a "kinder, gentler nation," it occurred to me that he's looking for something that we've found in the little village of West Bethel, in the foothills of the White Mountains.

We came here a few years ago after many years of metropolitan mashing. We came in search of quiet, and that's what we found. We settled in a little town where many people work with wood, either in the forests or in the mills. We met loggers and haulers and dowel makers and paper workers who smile at their neighbors and call on them to see if all is well.

We were welcomed into the community and encouraged to join in the social activities. So we do Grange instead of theater, potluck in place of parties. We climb mountains, hike logging roads, glide along snowy trails with the gentle people who have taken us in. We hunt and fish with them, and listen to their tales of how it used to be when farming was their way of life.

We have adapted an "old" way of life that harks back to a time when friends were family and everyone had what George referred to as a "sense of what it means to be a loyal friend and a loving parent." When someone is sick, the neighbors make soup and send cards and errands. When someone suffers emotional pain, we rally round to offer kind words or encouragement or just a soft shoulder. When someone suffers loss, we do all of the above with an extra measure of love and consolation.

As I listened to your conversation with Barbara Walters, I was intrigued to hear you speak with passion of your concern for our national epidemic of illiteracy. Here in the Bethel area we have launched our campaign against the cripple. We, too, recognize the need to retain those whose early schooling failed them. As literacy volunteers, we work with friends and neighbors whose inadequate reading skills hinder their progress, dash their dreams, stifle their chances. We want to make a difference.

Watching you and George and listening to your responses and interchange, I was impressed with your mutual caring and openness. It was refreshing to see a relaxed "First Couple" smiling genuinely and touching openly. In this "age of the offered hand" it is encouraging to sense that two people who really like and trust each other will serve as models for the rest of us.

In our little corner of Maine, we are waging our own war on poverty, addiction, and despair. We too have "more will than wiles," but if we are going to respond to the mandate to "make kinder the face of the nation, and gentler the face of the world," we will have to start

sang: "Day By Day."

Pastor Grover read an article on "AIDS," it seems there is much one doesn't know, concerning this disease, medical and political?

Sunday Eve: Video was shown of Davy Revere, a Vietnam hero, greatly scared but how God is using his life after much afflictions.

Teens Club, Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27, Church bowling night. Teens are invited, 7 p.m.

Jan. 29, 7 p.m., "Skit Night" Fellowship, laughter, refreshments, etc.

Feb. 5—Paul & Penny Waite candidates for New Zealand.

Feb. 12—"Sweethearts Banquet" at 12 noon.

Feb. 15, Harold & Meta Hinkley, on furlough from Malawi.

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THE HARDEST PART of ski jumping may be the long climb to the top of the jump. Veteran ski jumper Steve Plummer got a taste of climbing at the Gould Academy Open, held last week at the school's jump on the Sunday River Road. Mr. Plummer, who is 51, drove over from Augusta for the day's jump. He started ski jumping in 1942, and has logged many, many miles of such uplifting turgidity.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

at home.
George asked us to notice that "there is a new breeze blowing." We noticed! Last night it worked itself up to a 50 mile an hour gust, just as a reminder, no doubt! But it carried the message to the mountains. After it got our attention, it reminded us of his call for a "patriotism that finds expression in taking part and pitching in."

That's already happening in this village. Perhaps the difference lies in the numbers. With fewer people and fewer resources, we who rock on Democracy's back porch depend on each other, share with each other, support each other. We are as concerned as we are connected.

Speaking of concern, I hope that my coffee cake hasn't burned while I sat here with you! It's my turn to "greet" at church, and that means that I also bring the goodies for the after service social. I'll have to say "good-bye" for now, Barbara. Thanks again for the invitation, and I'm sorry that we couldn't be there with you.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS DANCE

Mollockett Mixers will hold a mainstream dance on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 8-11 p.m. at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Bob Allan is the caller and Wally Weeks cur of the rounds.

We extend our best wishes to you and George for the coming years. If things get too complicated on the coast this summer, give us a call; we'd be happy to accommodate two or four of you in our little B&B in the hills.

Best regards to all of you on the Potomac from all of us on the Androscoggin.
Love, C.B.

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By AMY HANSOM

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight, Diana and Sarah, Fairfield, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight over the weekend.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling Jan. 18. Thelma Lowery was high on both single and triple, with one string over 130. Everyone was over 90. The Ladies Circle will meet Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Gray. Valentine's will be made and games played, after the meeting.

The Mothers Club met Jan. 9, at the Municipal Building, with 13 members present. President, Cindy Moxcey, presided over the meeting. Gilberte Seeley gave the New Years Creed. June Swan read the minutes of the last meeting and reported on club finances. Thank you cards for Thanksgiving Baskets were acknowledged. The Christmas Tree Lighting for next year was discussed. Scholarships for four who will graduate from Telstar Regional High School, were approved. The Mystery Prize was won by Betsy Clark. The White Elephant Sale and Auction were a great success, with Betsy Clark, auctioneer. Sunshine Lady, Olive Anderson, reported sending cards to shut-ins. Karlene Bachelder, Gilberte Seeley and Sylvia Harrington served refreshments. The next meeting will be the Valentine's Party. It will be held Feb. 13, at the Municipal Building.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Thelma Lowery, Eleanor Davis, Sylvia Wight, and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling Jan. 11. Betsy Clark was high score on both single and triple.

The Mothers Club is planning a food sale for next month, with date to be announced later. Cindy Moxcey, Betsy Clark, and Thelma Lowery will work at the sale, with Sylvia Wight and Nancy Wight soliciting and picking up food.

High Street

West
Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

Lovely weather we have been having, isn't it? However, I'd rather have a little snow than to have the ice and sleet that makes the going so slippery. Snow can make it slippery enough but the freezing rain and sleet do a better job of that and we just don't need it. There have been so many accidents from the weather that it is time to have a change, don't you agree?

You should see our little squirrels and birds around here! They are around the most of every day and we do have a lot of entertainment from watching them. Had even more the other day as Russell had a different feeder given to him this year and had put it out front of the house. He had put it up with a steel post thinking the squirrels couldn't climb it to get to the feeder. We haven't had many birds out front as yet but they are coming more and more and the squirrels decided to come and try it on this one day. We watched them a little and lo and behold, a gray squirrel was climbing up the post. How he did it we couldn't understand. Russell tapped the window and waved at him and he got down and left and a red squirrel had to try it also. Russell decided to put something up to keep them away and so far we haven't seen any of them able to climb up the post and then up over the funnel that he put at the top. Hopefully, it will keep them down on the ground. They are so tricky that it is hard to tell if he has them stopped.

Last Friday, I was to take my car to the garage so took Russell down to dry clothes he had washed at home and then he went to do other errands. I was delighted not to have to have the work done that I had expected. Garages cost so much. That was one time when I had a little luck.

On Thursday, Peggy had taken me for my appointment in North Bridgton and it stormed while we were gone. As luck would have it, it didn't get too slippery before we got home for which we were very thankful.

Something had to hit me after supper on Saturday night and I thought of going down to the hospital to get it seen to but hoped it would subside during the night so let it go. However, in the morning on Sunday, it hadn't gone away so went down to the hospital for some help. Didn't get much done that day. To be honest, I haven't gotten much done all week so far. Called a doctor in Auburn on Monday. I have been to him off and on when necessary for a year and a half or more and he is a gastroenterologist. He decided that he better go down with a light to see what was going on with my stomach and so forth so was in Lewiston yesterday having that done. He found trouble and hopefully will be able to give me something to help it. It isn't much fun being sick a lot as I have been. I can sure sympathize with others who are sick a lot, too.

Ivy Bartlett and Marion Kimball called on us one day recently. We hadn't seen them for some time so was very glad they came. Guess it was Saturday as Peggy was gone up to West Bethel to visit her daughter, Loreta, and family.

Mary brought me some news so will enclose it gladly.

Hopefully, West Paris Grange will be able to meet on Feb. 2, for a potluck supper at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00. One of the last meetings had to be called off because of the weather.

There will be a food and what-not sale on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone having things to sell and wanting a table call and there will be one available. It is a good time to think of getting gifts for another year so you don't have to worry at the last moment. There will be a dance in the evening from 8 to 12 so come and enjoy. Take in the sale early in the day and come back in the evening for some fun.

Greenwood Street Hillbilles met on Jan. 17, for their 4-H meeting. There were nine present. A small turnout because of the snow storm. The next meeting will be Jan. 24.

Tri-Town Rescue is holding a Chem-

free dance in West Paris Gym on Feb. 11. This is a Valentine Day (Rock and Roll) of the 60's, 70's and 80's. Not positive of the time but think it is from 7 to 11. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Glen Virge of Nashua, N.H., spent Thursday to Saturday with the Lovejoys.

Carol Holman was in town on Sunday cutting hair and getting ready to give perms.

Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase visited Mary, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Russell and Peggy didn't get to Grange meeting on Monday because of the traveling. We don't like the big hill into West Paris when it is slippery as it was on Monday. Olive Davis called Tuesday and said that she had to walk part of the way up the hill home as Carl and Lettie got stuck because of its being so slippery.

I would like to thank Howard Smith of Pittsburgh for sending me a nice letter. It is always nice to hear from one's readers and know they enjoy what one writes. I don't know which Hill farm he worked on when a young fellow but want him to know that I worked in Grange's with both Dot and Electa Hill and have known their whole families to a certain point. Thanks for writing. Both Dot and her husband, Howard, are deceased but Electa and Hugh are still busy folks.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead.

Andover

East
Andover
By HELEN SAILWAY

Saturday, Jan. 14, a house warming was held for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton. Hostesses were Dora Morton, Vicki Morton, Dawn Morton, Elizabeth Ladd, and Priscilla Hodgkin. The couple received gifts and a money tree. About 70 people attended.

The Alumni Association officers held their first meeting of the year to plan for the Annual Banquet and dance. This is held on the first Saturday of June. Next meeting is Feb. 15, at Ismay Mechem's house.

Ann Bishop's trailer is all set up on her property and she will be moving into it shortly.

Jim and Barbara Adams recently took a trip to New York and visited Barbara's cousin, Rosalie Jamison Chmiel, formerly of Rosbury, and husband, Ray in Hewlett.

While there they visited the Phil Donahue Show and were televised in the audience. The show dealt in "couch potatoes" and will be aired in the next two weeks. They also saw Cats while there and visited other places of interest.

Colby Roberts has returned home and is an spry as ever.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Eva Thurston who passed away recently.



THE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SNOWFALLS didn't keep this horse from galloping right into downtown Bethel and planting himself in the yard of Renee Kennedy, right by the Civil War monument. The snow horse didn't seem to mind the zero temperatures on Saturday and Sunday.



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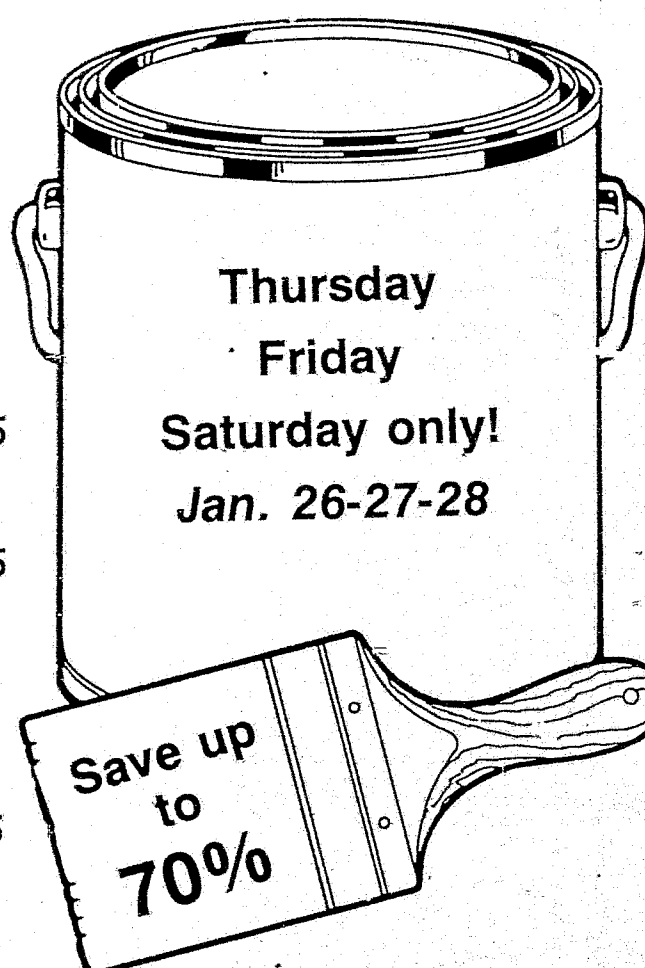
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Ethiopia	East Africa Wilderness	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	To Ride the	Outdoors		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club			
(6)	Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Fine Romance	Dynasty			HeartBeat	News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	MaineWatch	Maine	Mystery!			Alfred I. DuPont Journalism Awards	R. Perrin		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Violation of Sarah McDavid"			Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Paradise			Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak	
(14A)		Horse	College Basketball: Fordham at Manhattan				Duckpin Bowling			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Hustle"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Movie: "Cat Ballou"						Movie: "How the West Was Won"			Principal
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	Basketball: North Carolina-Charlotte at Bradley						College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina State	SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Alcatraz: The Whole Shocking Story"							
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Jaguar Lives"					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Beggar's Opera					
(29P)	Encyclopedia	Movie: "Walk Like A Man"					Movie: "Born In East L.A."	Smoking	Inside the NFL	
(31R)	H. Brinker	Prehistoric	Wait Disney Presents	"Biggles - Adventures in Time"			Zorro	Ozzie	Mr Chips	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Unouchables	Unouchables			News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Joe Kidd"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Underwater	"Target for Tonight"				Brooklyn Bridge	Space	Space	Cold
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Father Dowling				Movie: "Man Against the Mob"		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.				Great Performances	Pacific	Place	Fields
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey					Movie: "The Lives of Jenny Holzer"		Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now				VideoCity	Crook	Rock	Be a Star
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	People Magazine on TV				Dallas	Candid Camera: Eat!	News	Pat Sajak
(14A)		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Boston Celtics					Horse R.	TBA	Michaud	Horse
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Anatomy of a Seduction"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	Vintage Performances		Movie: "Sweet Dreams"							
(20G)	College Hockey: Boston College at Lowell						BU Terriers	Golf: Anthony Classic	Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Speedweek	Figure Skating: Pro Tour				Australian Open Tennis: Women's Final	Yachting	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks					Ins. NBA	CHiPs	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am					Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill			Movie: "Stardust Memories"		Alice Beasley	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Action Jackson"				Movie: "Eye of the Tiger"		1st & Ten	
(31R)	Return to Treasure Island						Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"		Ozzie	State Fair
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider					News	Benny Hill	Basketball
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"					News	INN News	H'mooner

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	To Ride the	Outdoors	Dive	Rotary Club	Festivals of the Far East		Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells			Movie: "Dakota Lil"		Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells
(6)	College Hockey: Maine at Michigan State						Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Man Called Hawk		Murphy's Law			Nightmare
(10)	Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks		Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who			Sandbag
(11)	"To Kill a Cop" Cont'd		Molly Dodd	Beantown	Leg Work		Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk/Muscle	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	CountryClips		Rock
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dolphin Cove		Smother's Brothers		West 57th		News	Lifestyles
(14A)	Horse R.	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Hartford Whalers					NHL Hockey: Oilers at Kings			
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Katie: Portrait of a Centerfold"				INN News	Monsters	Darkside	9 1/2 Wk.
(18E)	Indiana Jones		Friday the 13th - A New Beginning				Movie: "Death Before Dishonor"		Movie: "Body Double"	
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Boston College at Seton Hall				College Basketball: UNC-Char. at Ala.-Blm.		Australian Open Tennis: Men's Final	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL 1988								
(22I)	World Championship Wrestling						Movie: "Final Countdown"			Golden Globe Awards
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Looney Tunes					Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Unseen"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Under the Rainbow"	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Disposable Heroes		Shortstories		Lady Randolph Churchill		Maxwell	Variety
(29P)	"Happy New Year"		Movie: "Nuts"				Barbra Streisand		"Less Than Zero"	
(31R)	Movie: "Russkies"						Movie: "The Peanut Butter Solution"		Juggler	Astaire Time
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Toronto Maple Leafs						News	Nightmare
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	College Basketball: DePaul at South Florida					INN News	Darkside	MacArthur

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Liechtenstein		"Half Life... A Parable For The Nuclear Age"				Testament		Thompson	Adventure
(5)	700 Club Telethon Cont'd						700 Club Telethon Continues			
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day				Movie: "She Knows Too Much"		News	Sports
(8)	Billy Graham		Studio 5B				Movie: "Ghostbusters"			
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		Sandbaggers	Patrick
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jrnl.				Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Family
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing				Heroes	In-Fisherman	Bassmstr.	Motoworld
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "Home Fires Burning"			Dick Clark
(14A)	Horse R.	Horse					NHL Hockey: Flames at Canucks			
(16C)	Rich & Famous		War of the Worlds				Billy Graham	INN News	HollyLove	Cheers
(18E)	"Swing Shift" Cont'd		Movie: "Leonard Part 6"				Movie: "The Big Chill"			Bladerunner
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: E. Carolina at UNC-Charlotte				Candlepin Bowling		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	1988 NFL All-Pro Team		NFL Football: AFC/NFC Pro Bowl						SportsCenter	
(22I)	Golden Globe Awards						National Geo.		Cousins' Rediscovery	All Family
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		College Basketball				Philip Marlowe		Cover Story	Hollywood
(27N)	Bill Moyers		Rommel				Hollywood Golden Yrs.		Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe
(29P)	Stewart's Coming Home		Movie: "Predator"					1st & Ten	"Amazon Women on the Moon"	
(31R)	Movie: "Mardi Gras"						Sandburg's Lincoln		Movie: "The Chosen"	
(32S)	Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"						Benny Hill	News	D.C. Folies	B. Miller
(34U)	"Just You and Me, Kid"	Billy Graham					Star Search		News	Monsters

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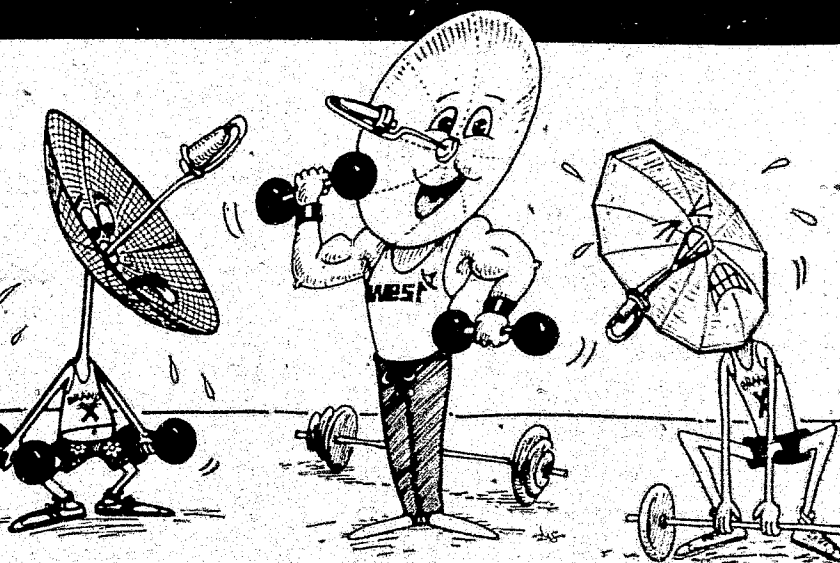
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(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	D.C. Capital Adventure	Living Body	Earthfile	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"				700 Club		ACE Awards	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Runaway Train"				News	Tonight
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	American Music Awards						News	Love Con.
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		War & Peace		Secret Intelligence	Power Game			Place	Served?
(9)	Beantown	Molly Dodd	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Desert Hearts"				Molly Dodd	Beantown
(10)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry	Country			Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
(11)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Movie: "That's Life"				News	Pat Sajak
(12A)		NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at New York Rangers					Horse R.		Inside Golf	Hockey
(13C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Drowning Pool"		INN News	Odd Couple			Cheers	H'mooner
(14E)	Shot Liberty		Movie: "Anzio"			Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"				
(15G)	Eagles '89		Hot Stove League: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays			Boxing: Fight Night				
(16H)	SportsCt.		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's		College Basketball: Iowa at Indiana					SportsCt.
(17I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Surviving"							"The Jericho Mile"
(18K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(19M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(20N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge of Ice		Our Century	Shortstories			Richard Moll At the	
(21P)	Like Mom	Encyclopd.	Movie: "Date With an Angel"			Movie: "Action Jackson"				
(22R)	Superman 2	Mouseterpi.	Born Free		Movie: "How the West Was Won"					
(23S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. John's						Benny Hill	Downey
(24U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Blus Collar"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvous	Thompson	Adventure	Explore	Nature	Noah's Ark		Movie: "Desert Victory"	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "The Kid from Left Field"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
6	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson
7	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Barbara Walters Special		thirtysomething		News	Love Con.
8	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline	Ethics in America			Place	Man
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Running Out!"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity	Crook	Country		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
13	Fortuna	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Dream Breakers"				News	Pat Sajak
(14A)		NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Hartford Whalers					Horse		Wrestling	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "He's Fired, She's Hired"		INN News	Odd Couple			Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	House II: The Second		Movie: "The Monster Squad"		Movie: "Chopping Mall"				Friday the 13th, Part V	
(20G)	To Be Announced		College Basketball: Tennessee at Texas			Track and Field: Sunbelt Invitational				
21H	SportsCt.	Tractor Pull	Bodybuilding		Boxing: Lindell Holmes vs. Firming Chirino				Sports	SportsCt.
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls				"Back to the Planet of the Apes"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
26M	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Law and Harry McGraw	Diamonds			Miami Vice	
27N	Chronicle	Survival	Tammy Wynette: Dream		Movie: "The Conformist"					Strokes
29P	"Ordeal By Innocence"		Movie: "Nuts"			Movie: "Spring Break"				
31R	Puss-in-	Concert	Don't Eat the Pictures		Movie: "Shane"				Ozzie	Ovr Moon
32S	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Benson		College Basketball: Duquesne at DePaul			News	INN News	Hill St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Nature of Things			Great Planes		Animal	Birds-Prey	Vancouver on the Move
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Swan Song"					700 Club	Remington Steele	
6	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Nightingales		News	Tonight
8	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Class.	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach		News	Love Con.
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Sense of Place			American Playhouse				
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Diana: Princess			"The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana"			Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now			Amer. Music Celebration		Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.
13	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101			Equalizer		Wiseguy	News	Pat Sajak
(14A)	College Basketball: Memphis State at Florida State				Horse R.	Michaud	Sports	Sports Writers	Sports	
(C)C	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Nothing in Common"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(8E)	"Leonard Part 6" Cont'd		Movie: "The Falcon and the Snowman"				Movie: "The Elger Sanction"			
(DG)	Golf: Anthony Classic		College Basketball: Alabama at Florida				College Basketball: TCU at Southern Methodist			
(1H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse				College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas			
(2I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Patton"							
(MK)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Naked Face"				Miami Vice	
(N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line		Air Power	Vietnam War	Decades: '60s		Edie McClurg	
(BP)	"The Beniker Gang"		Movie: "batteries not included"				Movie: "Blind Date"			
(TR)	Magic	Mouseterpi.	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Shipwreck"				Ozzie	W. Union
(2S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Class of 1984"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.



THE WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER had a Teddy Bears' Picnic last week, and the above teddy bears came for the food and fun.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles. Mr. Art Turner, our science coordinator for Grades K-12, presented a very interesting video to grades 5 and 6 this week in preparation for our district science fair, which will be held in March. The video showed a science teacher working with a group of children experimenting and asking questions all about bubbles. Several of us went home to try out a few experiments of our own. The video was followed up with questions and information about the science fair and science fair projects. Mr. Turner concluded by asking the boys and girls to think about what they didn't know before.

Other projects that are going on at our school include a skate exchange sponsored by Mr. Burke, grade 3. Students from grades 2-4 enjoy ice skating at the local rink during our Friday activity. If anyone has outgrown ice skates that are in good condition, Mr. Burke will pay \$2 or we will accept donations of the used skates. Check with Mr. Burke if you are interested.

Mr. Grigsby, our home/school counselor, has started a parent discussion group. All are welcome. Parents meet at the Agnes Gray School from 8:45 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays. Care for small children will be provided. Discussions center around parental concerns and the challenges of being a parent.

Mrs. Howard and her kindergarten are working with the letter L this week. Some trays are being used to trace the letter L and to review other letters learned so far.

Mrs. Lopez's 1st graders are learning about sets in math with the "Piggy Bank" game. This is one of the "Math Their Way" activities. One student drops counters into the giant piggy bank and all students count silently. Then they guess and check to see who counted

accurately.

They are also working hard in the "Good Apple Learn a Word" game. Each student has a paper with nine apples on it. Each apple has three words. As the students learn the three sight words they color in the apples. When all the apples are colored the children receive a sticker and begin on another page of words. When five stickers are earned the winners get to choose a fun prize out of the goody box. This week congratulations go to Jessica Farrar and Joel Martino.

The 2nd graders, under the guidance of Mrs. Perham, are learning about the computer. They are working with a program called "Logo Writer." Logo is a geometry program and the "Logo Writer" includes the geometry and also word processing and the ability to add pictures to writings. Several stories have been circulating already.

The 3rd graders are continuing their unit on nutrition and learning about the basic four groups. Children are taking surveys about our favorite foods and will decide which food groups our favorites come under. They are also continuing to work with their multiplication facts.

The 5th graders have begun a science unit on the "Path of Light." We will be doing experiments with lights and mirrors to determine how light travels. Making periscopes will be our final, fun activity. We will be involving parents in our next book report. We hope to include mothers and fathers to participate and read a book that sons and daughters choose. Reading adolescent literature should bring back some good memories and be an enjoyable project.

The 6th graders have been involved in

GROUND TEMPERATURES

Ground temperatures reported by the Bethel Water District this week are: three feet—30 degrees; four feet—33 degrees; five feet—35 degrees, and six feet—37 degrees. Water temperature is 35 degrees.

a reading unit on legends. Their current project is for each one to write a legend and then share it with the 2nd grade. The 2nd graders have been reading folk tales, so will have an added appreciation for stories such as "How the Fish got its Scales," or "How the Elephant's Tail got Short and its Trunk got Long."

All classes are finishing up projects and pulling units together, as ranks closed on Friday, Jan. 20. Reports will go home on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The 5th and 6th grade West Paris Bobcats won their first game Wednesday night. Congratulations! All games have been well played and ended with a close score, but the Bobcats were happy to earn a win.

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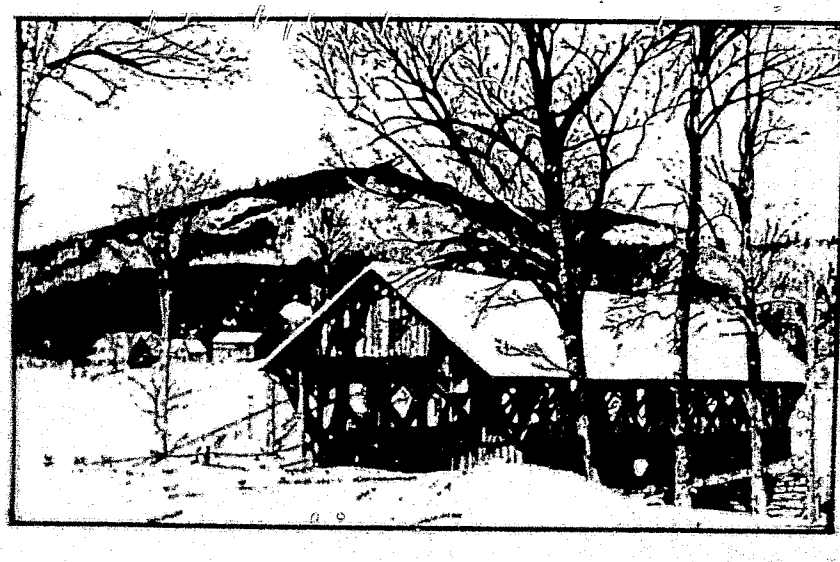
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GOULD ACADEMY'S BETH ALLEN chases an errant ball, together with a Hyde School defender. Allen was one of the sparkplugs of the Huskies' attack in last Wednesday's victory over Hyde. The Gould JV's also notched a win.

STEP session completed

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program has completed a session of Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens (STEP-Teen).

Lorrie Hoch has been the instructor for the eight-week session which was highly praised by the parents who participated.

In their summary evaluation forms, participants indicated some of their goals in enrolling in the training included, achieving better communication with their teens including stepchildren, "how to survive teenageing," and learning alternate strategies other than grounding and forbidding for dealing with unacceptable behavior.

All of those who completed forms felt that they had achieved their goals and suggested the need for an on-going support group for parents who have completed STEP courses. Such a support group is under discussion and will be implemented as soon as possible.

One of the participants shared a comment from a recent letter from former Maine Commissioner of Human Ser-

vices, Mike Pettit, "We need to do things at the local level, at a personal level, that will not cost much in the way of money but are still essential. One is the need to popularize parenting education, just as we've done with birthing education. All parents, and ultimately all children, can benefit from the tremendous increase in knowledge about childrearing learned in the last decade."

According to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, the current Adult and Community Education schedule includes a course in STEP for the parents of younger children, which will be held on Tuesday evenings at Telstar, starting Jan. 24.

The charge is \$15 per family; however, no participant should be deterred by the fee, as a waiver is always given in cases of need.

Daytime sessions of STEP, and an evening session of STEP-Teen will be

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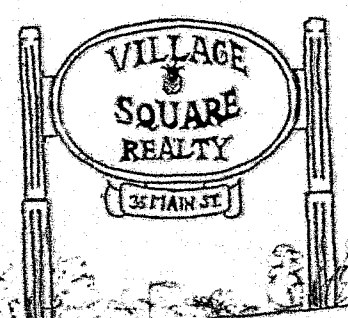
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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Much as the "Citizen" is printed in Bethel today, Woodstock once had its own newspaper. When it first began, it was called the "Standard." Later on, the name was changed to the "Standard Storyteller," and it was printed in the old Chase Store. The library has some bound copies of the newspaper on file. Perhaps the advertisements are as interesting to us today as some of the stories because they highlighted many businesses located in or around the town. The stories were not necessarily always local in interest.

Larry Billings has given the Society a catalogue on Maine fairs. Ruby Emery has given a magazine on New England weather.

The last meeting of our group was led by Annie Crockett. She and several other members exchanged anecdotes about the railroad. Ruth Cox will organize the next meeting. Each person is supposed to talk briefly about his or her hobby or collection and to bring a homemade valentine with a verse to exchange.

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASSES

The Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital will be offering American Heart Association CPR Certification Classes on the following dates: Feb. 15-8-9 p.m., Feb. 16-2-4:30 p.m.

To register for any of these classes, please contact the Health Education Office at 743-8393, Ext. 471, or stop by their office in the Ripley Building, 23 Winter Street in Norway. Preregistration is required.

added whenever sufficient interest is made known to the adult education office. Anyone who would like to participate in STEP or STEP-Teen should call at 824-2780.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Buzie Lapham on the recent death of her brother.

Jack Parsons has been confined to the use of crutches this week after a fall on ice near his home. Warren Parsons was an overnight visitor the first of the week and did some snowblowing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway were in Portland last Saturday and attended the Mainer's game Saturday night. Dottie and Erin Adams of Hanover were callers in the afternoon.

The new house of Jimmy and Christine Kimball was put on the foundation this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jimmy now.

Our biggest snowfall of this winter, 4-5 inches, came Friday followed by high winds and below zero temperature.

More headaches are caused by not thinking, than by thinking.—Emerson.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

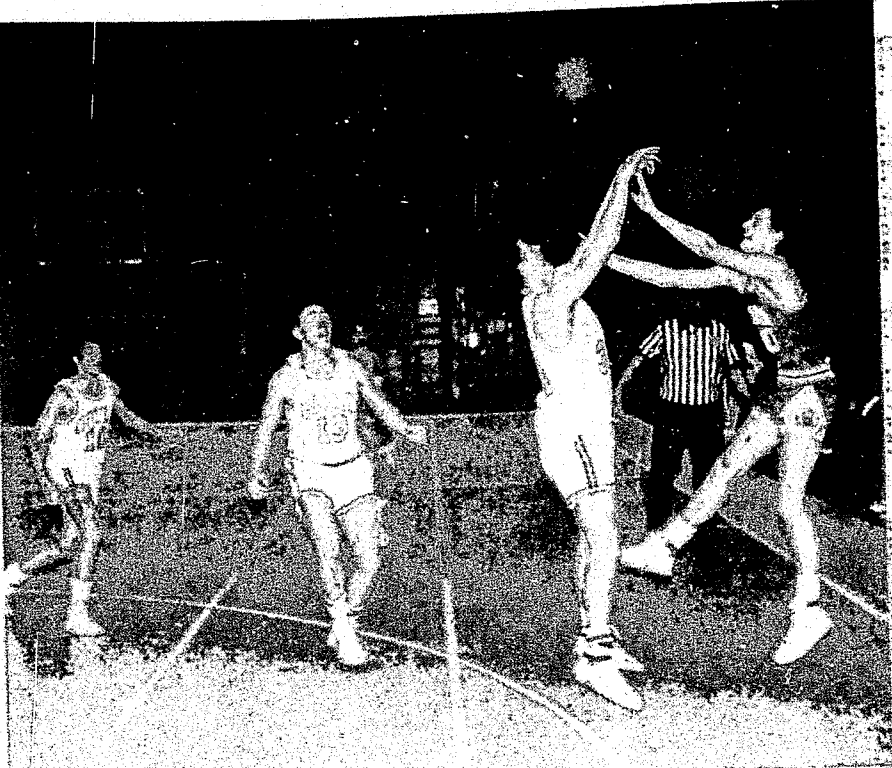
Vicki Wilson and Donnie Breton, Portland, and Alan Wilson, Locke Mills, visited Irene Wilson, Saturday.

Bob and Jim Lowe were in Bowdoinham, Tuesday, to transport a person to the Bethel Inn.

Mona Lowe and Carol Parker were in Bedford, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday, on Bethel Inn business. Bob and Jim returned to Auburn on Wednesday to pick up Mona on her return.

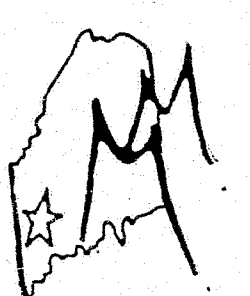
Bob attended a meeting of the Bethel Airport Advisory group, Wednesday evening.

Monday, Jim Lowe leaves for a couple of days in New York City and then goes to Brazil for a month. He will be staying with some of his former students of English who have invited him down



GOULD ACADEMY PLAYED AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE against Falmouth last Wednesday, but the Yachtsmen didn't crumple. The visitors came back from a 15-point deficit to trail by just eight at halftime. In the third quarter they tied the score, and in the final frame outshot the Huskies 11-9 to walk away with a 60-58 victory over the locals.

every year. This winter he has decided to go and enjoy the 30 degree weather. Joe and Muriel Gilbert have had several visitors this week. Ernest Lee, Littleton, N.H., was over as well as Lew and Irene Charest, Lewiston, Jean Wade, Auburn, and Rhea Gibbs who was up from Massachusetts.



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Gladys Cross honored on her 90th birthday

Gladys Cross was honored recently on her 90th birthday. There was an open house at the Mundt-Allen Legion Post on Vernon Street.

The hall was decorated in pink, white and purple streamers and balloons. Everything was put in place by Norma, Alton and Diane Cross also Donna Roberts and Patsy. The four different birthday cakes were made and decorated by Flossie Bernier, Phyllis Cross and Lola Layne. The honored guest, seated at a decorated table, received several flower arrangements, a balloon bouquet, gifts of many kinds, a basket full of cards and several phone calls from family members that were in Maine, Florida, and California.

A buffet table was set up with good food for everyone.

About seventy family members, relatives, friends and neighbors helped Gladys celebrate. Gladys' four sisters came and added joy to the occasion. In spite of the bad weather friends and relatives came from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and surrounding towns in Maine.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Thursday the 19th was certainly different weatherwise. In the morning upon rising, the temperature was about 30 degrees and it was doing whatever. Call it snow, rain, or sleet. Later in the day, it was snowing as large white flakes were dropping. Now at about four it doesn't seem to be doing anything and the sky is clearing. The days are getting longer and am thankful of that. Tomorrow will be the swearing in of the president. Wish him well as right now this country needs good leadership. Of course, no matter what he does some will like it and some will not. Sunday will be the day that arm-chair athletes and football fans can watch the Super Bowl. Notice the ads are promoting their goodies to buy for munching while one watches the game. As one woman once said to me who was trying to diet the TV and magazines always are showing these ads that weaken your willpower.

The 6th, Bion and Mikey Swan, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Sunday River Road came to play with Bob and Linda Howe's sons, Seth and Jon.

Jan. 15, Linda, Seth, and Jon Howe went to a sliding and skating party held at Bob and Cindy Blake's, of Middle Intervale. The party was sponsored by the Methodist Church Youth Group.

Pat Greig (with the Rumford social security workers) bowled for cerebral palsy Saturday. Raymond and Rhonda Buker of Newry also were in the group and rode down with Pat.

Sylvia Benson went the 7th to her son, Frank, Jr. and family in Augusta, and came back Tuesday, Sylvia with Frank, Jr.'s family visited the Augusta Museum, Viet Nam Memorial, and Samantha Smith's statue.

Eva and Bob Pillsbury of Concord, N.H., came the 15th to visit her cousin, Gerry and Joe Shimamura, and then went to visit Eva's aunt, Thelma Merrill, at Ledgewick Nursing Home, West Paris.

Matthew Laban went back to his studies the 15th to U.N.H., Durham, N.H., and Christopher Laban went back the same day to U of M. Orono. They are the sons of John and Sue Laban.

See by the paper (18th) where Ernest Angevine and Mary Chapman have been called for jury duty.

Debbie Seames' three children have been enjoying the skating at the skating rink.

Erol Andrews, son of Tony Andrews and Mary Chapman, had to go to S. Paris for his shots Thursday.

Horner and Edie Smith took advantage of the January thaw days over the weekend and went for a couple of rides.

Wilfred and Kim Gibson of Lewiston came for dinner and Kim brought the dinner and cooked it.

Here is what I have written down: Jan. 18th, some snow in morning, Jan. 17th in afternoon started snowing; Jan. 18th started snowing about noon and have already started with the weather the 19th. None of the days did we get much accumulation.

George Gibson and a friend from Mechanic Falls went to a graphic arts trade show in Boston, the 15th.

Evelyn Larson came for a visit and

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MODEL HOMES—Students in the upper level building construction course at Telstar Regional High School pose with some of the model houses they designed and built in class this year. Instructor of the course is Tim O'Connor, standing to the left. The student builders are, from left, Jim Merrill, Mike Rainey, Roger Riedel, Carrie Olson, Shane York, Mike Bennett, Mark Brown, Chris Walker and Matt Littlehale.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Sunday, Jan. 15, was such a beauty of a day, and look what it has been since, even today, Friday.

Saturday, Feb. 4, there will be a Flea Market and Food Sale at the West Paris Grange Hall starting at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to engage a table call Mary Lovejoy, 674-2147. A dance will be held that evening at the West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m. to midnight, Richard Felt and Co. There will be prizes and home made pies.

Joe Valcher and Madge McCuish have returned home from Nova Scotia after several days. The weather was nice up there, they said.

Visitors at the "Root" Lawrence's have been, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Charlie Coffin, Joe Valcher and Madge McCuish, Odell Heath. We picked up Jeanne Millett, Wednesday, and we called on Sherry Thayer and Jason. Jason really gets around and is an awful "busy bee."

Thursday, we called on the Richard Felts.

Evelyn Chamberlain went with Susan Litchfield and a bunch to a basketball game, Friday.

coffee the 18th. We are both interested in handwork and enjoy looking at each other's work and swapping patterns.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

This is rather old news, but it needs to be mentioned. In the recent article about the family gathering at the home of Newton and Joyce Lamb, a couple names were inadvertently omitted. Also present was daughter, Wendy Willette of Gray, and Dr. John Beane of Gorham. My apologies.

Elizabeth Merrill, Waterford, spent part of the weekend with her grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor.

West Paris Historical Society met Monday evening with 18 present. Those who chose not to attend, surely missed a delicious supper of baked Alaska salmon and halibut prepared by Ivan and Edith Morey. After the business meeting, we played "So You Think You Know Maine" with Joe Perham as the quizmaster and Peg Perham, the honest score keeper. The men against the women, and it turned out to be quite a close game and a real entertaining evening.

The Universalist Church held a Parish Meeting at Goodwill Hall on Wednesday evening. Reports of various groups and organizations were heard. The following were elected for 1989: Moderator, Milton Inman; Clerk, Olga Gellatly; Treasurer—Martha Day; Trustee for three years, Nicholas Clements. It was voted to start a furnace fund and over \$400 was pledged already, getting off to a great start. The Board of Management

held a meeting after pie, coffee, and tea was served. The Finance Committee announced that on Jan. 28, at Goodwill Hall, there will be a food sale, white elephant sale and flea market. If anyone has flea market items they would like to sell for themselves, they may rent a table for \$3. Call Cynthia Lamb or Martha Day to reserve one. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Youth Group leader, Marta Clements, has set up a tentative schedule for the next several Sundays. On Jan. 29, they will plan an ice skating party from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the skating rink. On Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon they will be conducting a bottle drive to earn money so they may attend the Ice Capades. Feb. 12, they hope to go cross-country skiing at Carter's in Welchville, at 12:30 p.m. and on Feb. 22, they will attend the Ice Capades. Time will be announced.

Reynold Chase observed his 66th birthday on Jan. 17. He received many cards and visits. A supper was enjoyed with Carmen Hadley, Edith Lang, Audrey Hadley, and wife, Marjorie. Reynold and Marjorie recently observed their 66th wedding anniversary. That is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations!

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SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EARTH? Seventh-grader Phoebe Hausman-Rogers reads a response in the National Geography Bee held last week at Telstar Middle School. The competitors shown here were finalists from the middle school's three grades. Eighth-grader Jennie Cooley was the eventual winner, earning the right to try for a spot in the state finals, to be held in early April. Phoebe's fellow finalists are, left to right, Joel Riley, Seneca

Brooke, Kendra Hutchinson, Darrin Reynolds, Jennifer Bowie, Brad McLain, and Jennie Cooley. Finalists Amy Todd and Noelle Gauthier are seated outside the photo. To win, Jennie correctly identified the religious group associated with Lancaster County, Pa., and the natural resource sought by pioneers who headed west in the mid-19th century, with the cry "Pike's Peak or bust!" Can you?

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be Thursday, Feb. 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Dr. Moses Mason House. As this meeting is the annual historical film festival, several short historical films have been scheduled. Among them are "Those Were the Days," a nostalgic look at the years 1910-1950, "Waterbury, the Elm City of Maine," and "Last of the Log Drives." A video, "Working in New England," will also be shown if time permits. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Visitors from 35 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico (3) and four foreign countries were among the many visitors to the Dr. Moses Mason House in 1988. As usual, by far the largest contingent was from Maine, followed by Massachusetts (311). Other states and nations represented include the following: New York (103), California (62), New Hampshire (52), Vermont (30), Florida (31), Texas (30), Iowa (5), Georgia (2), Maryland (12), Ohio (22), Colorado (2), Idaho (2), Virginia (23), Minnesota (2), Michigan (10), Pennsylvania (11), Louisiana (5), Arkansas (5), Connecticut (43), Alabama (2), Mississippi (2), Rhode Island (12), District of Columbia (11), New Jersey (21), Pennsylvania (31), Arizona (2), Tennessee (2), New Mexico (2), West Virginia (1), Illinois (12), South Carolina (2), North Carolina (27), Wisconsin (2), Delaware (3), Canada (30), West Germany (3), Japan (1), and Australia (1).

The first gathering of Universalists in Bethel occurred in 1847 when Joseph Twitchell and seven others established a society. This new faith had no home for six years, holding services in schoolhouses and other public buildings. Among the founders, besides Twitchell, were Dr. Almon Twitchell, Joseph A. Twitchell, Albert H. Gerrish, Charles Mason, Moses Patten, Benjamin Freeman, Hiram Young, Eber Clough, Oliver H. Mason, Gen. Clark S. Edwards, Ira C. Kimball, O'Neal Robinson and Albert Sills. The Universalist Church was erected on Church Street (now the Church of the Nazarene) in 1853. The following year the first settle pastor, Rev. Zenas Thompson, took charge and there followed a series of ministers until the 1920s, when the church closed.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: The Gould Academy Outing Club sponsored a lecture series on hikes throughout the world.

Births: Rachel A. Kingman, Amy L. Hale, Rachel R. Stowell.

Marriages: Dale Smith and Linda Wallace.

Deaths: Elaine V. Dutil.

20 Years Ago: "Ask Alice Smith" was the feature of a question-and-answer period on Bethel's early days at the Bethel Historical Society's January meeting. The endowment fund of the Society was enriched by a coffee can of pennies (13½ yards) from Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moores and one yard from an anonymous donor. Beverly Jean York was named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Telstar Regional High School. A special assembly was held at Crescent Park featuring Hermes Sanchez, assistant attaché of the Costa Rican Embassy in Washington, D.C., speaking on his native country.

Births: Penny Percival, Jeffrey A. Rainey, Kimberly A. Bailey. Deaths: Annie M. Merrill, Laurence R. Rounds, Phyllis C. Farnsworth, Perry C. Lapham.

30 Years Ago: Favorable action was taken at a special town meeting to change the term of office for Bethel selectmen to three years.

Deaths: Susie L. Kimball, Fannie B. Haines.

40 Years Ago: The lack of snow was seriously affecting many logging jobs in the Bethel area. The Bethel Players performance of "Mrs. Astor's House," at William Bingham Gymnasium, attracted a large attendance. Capt. Sidney Dyke departed for New Jersey for an assignment in England. Alice J. Brooks, town clerk of Bethel since 1922, announced that she would not be a candidate for reelection.

Births: Rebecca Frances Morton. Deaths: Everett Bean, Dora J. Stearns, Isaac A. Cushman, Lydia E. Spofford, Mary E. Turner.

50 Years Ago: Charter Night was observed by the Bethel Lions Club at the Bethel Inn. Plans were announced for the installation of power in Perkins Valley.

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• Students' rank cards and a map of the building may be picked up in the corridor outside the high school and middle school offices as you enter;

• 7-8:30 high school and middle school staffs will be in their rooms to meet with parents.

Refreshments will be available in the corridor area outside the library.

SGT. ARSENAULT RETURNS FROM PERSIAN GULF

Marine Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Arsenault, son of Dorothy A. and Joseph A. Arsenault, Sr. of Andover, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf, while serving with Contingency Marine Air Ground Task Force 3-88, embarked aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque, homeported in Sasebo, Japan.

During the extended deployment Arsenault participated in 30 refueled tanker escort missions.

He joined the Marine Corps in May 1974.

Woodstock. About 40 attended a meeting of the Schoolmasters Club of Oxford County at Gould Academy.

Births: Raymond E. Gordon, Leonard Ray Cotton.

Marriages: Linwood A. Andrews and Hazel Woods, Herman W. Card and Thelma Morse.

Deaths: Norman Lee Barker.

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

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Instructor Eddy Naples said that those completing the course will receive a five-point credit on their driving record.

Students must register in advance with the South Paris Adult Education office.

Further information is available by calling 743-8492.

The Defensive Driving Course covers accident-avoidance techniques which are essential for everyday driving situations. It includes films, classroom discussion, and lectures.

This course, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the South Paris Adult Education and the Maine Highway Safety Commission.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for all the care, love, prayers and concern that has been shown us during the loss of our daughter, Bethany. We appreciate greatly the gifts, food baskets and phone calls given us during Christmas time.

A special thanks to Rev. David Larson for the words of comfort, to Greenleaf Funeral Home for their compassion, to Bethel Inn staff and management for their kindness and support and to all our relatives and friends. Thank you one and all.

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Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2569

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study.

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Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special services for children.

Woodstock

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock

Pastor Earl Wells

Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3332 (church)

Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday:

Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have)

Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided)

Wednesday:

Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

North Paris Federated Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Sunday:

10 a.m. Family Sunday School.

10:45 a.m. Praise Service.

6 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday:

7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Collins, teacher.

Thursday:

1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Church of the Open Door

Pastor Edna Gannon

665-2921

Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Prayer, Praise and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Sabbath School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 5. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 3.

Wednesday:

Choir, 5:45.

Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.

Friday:

Awana Clubs: ages 3-4, Grades K-2, 3:30-5; Grades 3-4, 5:30-8:30.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call the church, or the parsonage, 826-3066.

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Sunday:

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10 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday:

7 p.m. Evening Service

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West Paris Baptist Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Tel. 674-2920

Sunday:

9 a.m. Worship service.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for preschoolers during worship).

6:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible study.

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Choir.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.

Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.

Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

West Paris First Universalist Church

Rev. Herbert Adams

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Choir practice, Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Albany Congregational Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: 826-4688

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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

All classes studied the history of Dr. Martin Luther King this month.

Mrs. Ford's 2nd graders paid tribute to Dr. King's work by writing their own wish for peace and harmony.

Mrs. Ford's 2nd grade class has a dream... "that we can all live in peace."—Stacy, Joseph, Miranda and Caleb; "that black and white children can share their school together"—Emily and Heather Best; "that black and white people can go to church together"—Nick and Rodney; "to have children that grow up and play together and understand each other"—Heather Lowell and Chrystal; "that black and white people can be together."—Douglas, Shawna and Seth.

Mrs. Gilbert's 4th graders are discovering the art of nature this time of year. They are using rain clouds to the trees making them shine as if they were fashioned from crystal glass, the light snow upon the branches of pine trees, the wind swirling the snow into the air in tiny tornadoes—all set the scene for the winter poems the 4th graders are writing. When the poems are published they will be mounted on a background each student will design with drawings and a little winter glitter.

Mrs. Salway's Jr. Kindergarten enjoyed a two-week unit focusing on winter. Students learned poems, "Mitten" and "A Snowman."

Students also followed up with a special activity after reading "Kathy and the Big Snow." They cut out K.T. snowflakes and added them to their own chalk snow scenes after giving K.T. silver glitter pins.

Mrs. Gould's 1st grade has recently heard a descriptive winter poem, "Crystal Night." "The lights are shining/The sky is dark/as the lights shine on the new fallen snow/The snow looks pretty/on the ground."—by Gail Alaisio.

In 3rd grade, Mrs. O'Meara's class is learning about the six simple machines of science. They are finding that all complicated machines have simple machines as parts. Students are doing experiments in small groups and learning to cooperate and gather data.

Children are also learning and enjoying the lessons in the Children are People (CAP) program. In addition to learning about chemicals and their effects on people, students are learning ways to feel good without drugs. They have learned how to give relaxing back rubs, soft massage and total body relaxation. Students are sharing these ways to feel good with their families.

Miss Reed's 4th graders have been very busy learning about the northeast United States. They formed planning boards and have been building cities. The class made a long list of issues to consider, such as traffic flow, parking, schools and waste disposal. They can now sympathize with the Bethel Planning Board, as they have discovered building a town or a city can be very difficult.

Students have also each chosen a northeastern state and have been using references to write their first reports. The 4th graders have learned how to take notes, use an index, skim for important and interesting items and write a paragraph. They are also learning a lot of information about their own state of Maine.

Miss Ferris, district elementary music teacher, reports that the Crescent Park School chorus is progressing nicely. The enthusiastic group of singers consists of 18 members, who meet once a week.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

This winter has given the wild life more freedom in moving around. This week, I had five big gray squirrels at the bird feeder. Believe me, the seeds vanish when they arrive. The deer are moving around too, it seems hunting for apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and I were at Franklin Grange, Monday night. The dusting of snow caused slippery roads. They were unable to get me home as the entry to my driveway was icy. Roger Benson sanded that spot for me when he broke out the road Tuesday morning.

Thanks, Roger, for your help. Lettie and Carl Brooks, Esther and Olive Davis were at the Historical Society meeting held at Bryant Pond Schoolhouse, Saturday evening.

I was in North Bridgton Monday morning. I called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews in the morning before having a treatment on my back at 11:30.

SERMON TOPIC IS GROUNDHOGS
"In celebration of Groundhog Day" is the topic of the sermon at the Universalist Church in Bryant Pond this week. This Sunday preceding Groundhog Day will be a time to explore the psychological and spiritual significance of the elusive creature.

The church is located on Grove Street, next to the cemetery on Lake Christopher. Services begin at 9 a.m., with religious education class for children at that time also.

A coffee hour follows the service. All members and interested people in the community are welcome to attend.

NEWRY TOWN OFFICE NEWS
The Newry Fire Department will have its last training session this coming Monday night, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright told the Board of Selectmen yesterday (Tuesday).

The selectmen will work this Friday on the budget to be presented to Town Meeting.

The Fire Department will sponsor a CEP and basic first aid course Feb. 14-15, at the town office. There will be no charge for firefighters; others will pay a small fee. Call the chief, at 824-2466, to register.

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Ann, Valarie, Zandy, David and Chad

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Obituaries Births

DEAN A. McCRILLIS

Dean A. McCrillis, 57, of Roxbury, died unexpectedly Jan. 22, 1989 at the Rumbold Community Hospital. He had resided in the Roxbury area for 35 years.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., Feb. 8, 1931, the son of Donald and Verna Young McCrillis. He served as a sergeant in the Army from 1951 to 1954. He attended North Quincy High School and was a graduate of Thayer Academy prep school. From 1954 to 1959 he attended Northeastern University where he received BA and BS degrees. He also attended Harvard University where he earned his master's degree in education and advanced graduate studies. He also took graduate courses in education at Northeastern University and the University of Maine. He was principal of Andover High School from 1959 to 1967.

He received a Ford Fellowship for research in education in 1968. He was a graduate student and assistant at Harvard University from 1970 to 1972.

Mr. McCrillis served as president for Yankee Gem Corp., Plumbago Mining Corp., and Mt. Mica Land Co. He served as a selectman for the Town of Byron, on the board of directors of Swift River Valley School, as chairman and selectman for Roxbury for many years. He also served as chairman and as a member of the board of directors for S&D #43. He was a member at large for Tri-County Mental Health. He had been a member of the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council. He served as a coparticipant for the Franklin County Bank and was a member of the executive board of the Maine School Management Association.

Mr. McCrillis was married in Nashua, N.H., March 6, 1954 to Ann Stathias. Besides his wife of Roxbury, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Suzann) Arsenault of Roxbury; two sons, George of Windham and Phillip of Roxbury, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was to be held this morning (Wednesday) at the Rumbold Community Hospital, 100 Main St., in Roxbury, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Spring at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris.

NORMAN S. GELLATLY

Norman S. Gellatly, 85, of West Paris, died Jan. 21, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Falkirk, Scotland, on July 2, 1903, the son of Thomas and Margaret Stirton Gellatly. He came to the U.S., to Massachusetts, as a child and was a graduate of Watertown (Mass.) High School. In 1920, he also graduated from Faelten Flautorte School in Boston. He was a piano teacher, organist and accompanist in the Boston and Quincy, Mass., areas for 60 years.

He married the former Olga Mikkonen on June 21, 1930 and they made their home in Quincy, Mass., until moving to West Paris following his retirement, about 10 years ago.

He was a member of the American Guild of Organists, the First Parish Church of Quincy, Mass., the Quincy Historical Society, the Scots Charitable Society of Boston, and the Masonic Rural Lodge of Quincy, Mass.

After retiring with his wife to Maine, he became a member of the West Paris Historical Society, the West Paris Senior Citizens, and the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. He served as organist of the Norway and South Paris Universalist churches.

Survivors include his wife of West Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Josephs of Los Angeles; a son, Norman S. Gellatly

Anthony Wayne Cyr and Doreen

Atkinson Dyke, of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cricket Marie, born on Jan. 7 at 10:03 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Brenda Dyke, of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Wayne Cyr and Marion Sauer, of South Paris.

LEMPY MARY PEURA

Lempi Mary Peura, 73, of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, formerly of West Paris, died Jan. 14, 1989 at St. Mary's Hospital at Kitchener.

Born at West Paris, she was the daughter of Kals and Antti Pirainen. Prior to moving to Kitchener in 1972, Mrs. Peura resided at Coppercliff and Sudbury, Ontario, where she was an active member of the community, donating time to the Coppercliff Figure Skating Club, the Canadian Girls Guide Association, the Red Feather Drive and the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Timothy's Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mrs. Peura was also a member of the church. Survivors include one daughter, Betty Peura Freure of Kitchener; three sisters, Sylvia Orday of Norway, Helka Peake and Laila Doughty of Maine; two brothers, Veikko Pirainen and Carl Pirainen, both of West Paris; and three grandchildren.

DOROTHEA THURLOW

Dorothea Thurlow, 76, of South Paris, died Jan. 22, 1989 at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, in West Paris.

She was born in West Paris, March 20, 1912, the daughter of Russell and Ethelyn Swift. She attended West Paris schools and graduated from West Paris High School. She had been employed at B.E. Cole Shoe Co. in Norway, and was a member of Mount Pleasant Rebeccah Lodge of South Paris. She was married to Elmer Thurlow, who died in 1974.

Survivors include three nieces, Dorothea Daniels, of Jefferson, Marie Hill of Oxford, and Jeannette Gray of Biddeford.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in her memory to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 328, Bryant Pond, 04218.

Jr. of Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday from the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 26: Telstar boys' basketball, at Leavitt, 5:30 p.m.
Telstar ski team, at Lost Valley, 3:15 p.m.

Telstar Middle School boys' basketball, vs Dirigo, 3:30 p.m.
Middle School girls' basketball, at Dirigo, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 27: Small Business Tax Workshop, at Moses Mason House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Cathy Newell, 824-2780, to register. \$5 fee.

Telstar girls' basketball, vs Leavitt, 6 p.m.
Gould "A" ski team, at Pleasant Mountain, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28: Gould Academy men's varsity basketball, at Yarmouth, 7 p.m.
Public Supper at First Congregational Church in Andover, hotdogs and beans, 5:30 p.m. \$3.50 adults; \$2 children.

Telstar X-C Relays, 16 schools competing, at Telstar.
Variety show at Guy E. Rowe School, Norway, 8 p.m., sponsored by Oxford County 4-H.

Square dance, Moloket Mixers, at Rumbold Jr./Sr. High School, 8-11 p.m.
Food Sale, white elephant sale and flea market, at the Universalist Church, West Paris, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Gould Academy cross-country and biathlon competition, at Telstar, 1 p.m.
2nd annual Woodstock Winter Festival, at the Phillips farm in South Woodstock.

"Joy of Skiing" at Sunday River Cross Country Skiing Center, Newry, to benefit Telstar Class of 1990, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 30: Telstar boys' basketball, at Mt. Abram, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Telstar girls' basketball, vs Mt. Abram, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1: Newry Planning Board meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10-11 a.m.

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AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-4-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.
Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.
Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Every Monday: Overeaters Anonymous, meets at the Bethel Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

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Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Gilead Planning Board meets at the Town Garage office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

Menu not received.
SAD #17—
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Jennie Ferris was given a birthday party in honor of her eighth birthday at her home, Saturday, the 14th. Several of her little friends were there to enjoy it with her. A birthday cake was served and they enjoyed outdoor activities.

Bob Grant has been home for the past week caused by illness.
Wednesday, the 25th, the Deacon's meeting will be at the new parsonage, at 7.

Mrs. Frances Grant took Mrs. Carl McKen to Norway Monday.

Mrs. Brenda Files was given a party by her employer in honor of her birthday at Evergreen Valley Condominiums, Friday.

She received many presents and a large cake.
We are all sorry to hear that Mrs. Iva Fox of Lovell is in the hospital at Bridgton. Her many friends hope she gets home soon.

Through a 10-year-old's eyes
By ALEX GILLIES

Finally it has snowed. Now we have all the snow anyone could want. The skiing will be great. I'm going tomorrow. It's really hard sitting in school when there's practically a blizzard outside. You wish you were out there with it.

Did you ever wonder why most kids love pizza. I mean it seems like every food, someone will hate. My favorite kind is pepperoni with a thick soft crust.

It's report card time again. Second quarter. You usually go home with a smile on your face or you're totally mad. A's are always nice to see.

Who do you think would decide to eat the first artichoke. It looks so weird. If I saw it lying beside a tree I sure wouldn't eat it.

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